

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southwest; cloudy with occasional rain, continuing mild.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh south to southwest winds; cloudy with rain; not much change in temperature.

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NORWAY SHIP IS BOMBED IN SPAIN WATERS

Seaman Killed By Insurgents As Vessel Without Cargo Nears Seville; Oslo Investigates

Cold Is Delaying Attack on Madrid

Associated Press
Oslo, Norway, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian Foreign Office was informed today the 1,196-ton Norwegian steamship *Guines* had been bombed by insurgent Spanish airplanes while entering Seville harbor, and that one seaman had been killed.

The shipowner said the vessel was empty and voyaging from Oporto to Seville to collect a cargo of ore. She never has carried contraband, he added.

The Foreign Office is conducting a vigorous investigation.

SIX WOUNDED

A later report to the Foreign Office said six sailors were wounded when the ship was bombed by Spanish government planes.

ARTILLERY TAKES REBELS

Madrid, Dec. 8.—Government artillery batteries raked insurgent lines with heavy fire today as a bitter cold wave delayed expected fascist infantry assaults around the capital's outskirts.

The bombardment was concentrated against insurgent fortifications in the Moncloa and Cuatro Caminos districts.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

The emergency defence council disclosed twenty-one persons were killed during an insurgent aerial attack on Guadalupe, provincial capital northeast of Madrid.

The air raid, which was carried out Sunday, was also declared to have destroyed a former royal palace, regarded as an important example of early Spanish architecture.

The defence junta reported a minor attack from the air on El Escorial, northwest of the capital, by insurgent bombers yesterday.

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PHILIPPINES RELIEF RUSHED

Thousands Known Dead and Thousands Missing As Belated Word Comes From Flood Areas of Luzon Island

By RAY F. CRONIN
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Manila, Dec. 8.—The peaceful farming valley of Cagayan was a devastated graveyard of untold dead today.

Flood waters of the mighty Cagayan River, largest in the Philippines, swept thousands to their deaths, official Philippine army advisers said, and left other thousands missing.

Authorities, marshaling the commonwealth's relief agencies, expressed fear the full extent of what they termed "the greatest disaster the Philippines has experienced" would never be known.

Populations of entire barrios—

Centre of Much Discussion In Empire



With the nations of the empire awaiting a decision by King Edward as to whether he will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, attention everywhere has turned to the Duke of York. Eighteen months younger than the King, the duke will celebrate his forty-first birthday on December 14. He is heir-presumptive and if King Edward should decide to abdicate the duke would immediately succeed to the throne, the succession being accompanied by the necessary legislation. In the above delightful picture the duke is shown with the Duchess of York and their two children—Princess Margaret Rose (left), who is six years old, and Princess Elizabeth (standing), who is ten. Four of the favorite dogs of the princesses are seen.

South African Cabinet Meets

South African Press From Harare
Harare, South Africa, Dec. 8.—The South African cabinet met today to discuss the British constitutional crisis in the light of Prime Minister Baldwin's House of Commons statement yesterday.

LARGER TYPE FOR SCHOOLS

Tokio, Dec. 8 (Associated Press).—The government today ordered school books to be printed in larger type because of the spread of near-sightedness. It was reported nearly 50 per cent of the school children are near-sighted.

Denied Mrs. Simpson Will Journey Soon From France to Italy

Lord Brownlow Says She Will Remain at Cannes For Week

Associated Press
Cannes, France, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, friends close to her said today, is determined to fight for a morganatic marriage with King Edward-VIII despite her offer yesterday to give him up.

Mrs. Simpson's friends said she still hoped the King would triumph

in his determination to marry her and keep his throne.

They expressed the "strong belief" that Mrs. Simpson's statement was dictated from quarters close to the King in London and said they both revealed a determination in the telephone talks that preceded the signing of the statement yesterday to "fight to the bitter end" for a morganatic marriage.

A spokesman at the villa where Mrs. Simpson is staying declared, however, there is no foundation for such "belief."

He declared her statement was "purely spontaneous."

ITALY SUGGESTION
The possibility was expressed that Mrs. Simpson would soon leave Cannes, perhaps for Italy, where strict fascist police would assure her greater privacy.

French Surete Nationale detectives on guard outside the Villa Lou Vieil also said she would possibly leave Cannes.

Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to the King, who is here with Mrs. Simpson, said however: "Mrs. Simpson will remain at the Villa Lou (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

FORTIN TO SEE GRAY ON DEBTS

Municipal Problems to Be Discussed With Government

Jules Fortin, investigator of municipal finances for the Dominion Mortgage Company and leading mortgage houses, will discuss the municipal debt situation of British Columbia with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, within the next day or two, it is understood.

Mr. Fortin is here today to conduct a survey of Victoria's finances in connection with the city's refunding proposals. He is an expert on municipal financing and has recently concluded studies of Edmonton and Calgary which are also looking for relief.

Before leaving for the east Mr. Fortin is expected to confer with Mr. Gray who has frequently advocated amicable settlements of municipal debt problems by arrangement with the bondholders on the basis of ability to pay. At the last session Mr. Gray piloted through the House changes in the Municipal Act which will permit the government to implement municipal refunding arrangements, providing 51 per cent of the bondholders agree and the municipality concerned agrees to surrender control of its sinking funds and future borrowings to the provincial treasury.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Vancouver, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. George Massey of Ladner, B.C., died in a hospital here today, two weeks after she was rushed here from her Fraser Valley home suffering from burns received when her clothing caught fire as she placed wood in a fireplace.

Baldwin, Summoned By King, May Inform House Tomorrow Whether Monarch Will Marry

Dominions Polls Tests Suggested

Sir R. Garran of Australia Foresees Other Elections If Baldwin Resigns

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters
Canberra, Australia, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Garran, one of the leading constitutional lawyers in Australia, today expressed the opinion that since the advice Prime Minister Baldwin had given the King (opposing a morganatic marriage), was also that of the Dominion governments, the latter would have to resign if the British government took that course.

Sir Robert for many years was the Commonwealth Solicitor-General.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Michael Savage today requested Adam Hamilton, leader of the opposition, to proceed to Wellington, "since need of his presence there might arise."

It was presumed this move was in connection with the British constitutional crisis over the King's friendship for Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

MANY SUPPORT KING'S POSITION

London, Dec. 8.—An analysis by The London News-Chronicle today of letters it received showed many persons in the London area were supporting King Edward's proposal to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

A substantial majority of those from Wales, Scotland and north and west England, however, favored the cabinet's opposition.

DEFENCE VOTE \$80,500,000

Paris, Dec. 8.—The French government asked the Chamber of Deputies today to approve allocation of \$80,500,000 to strengthen army and air force defenses. The request constituted the first for funds under the \$910,000,000 defence budget.

Japan Cabinet May Resign

Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 8.—Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota Arita has presented his resignation to Premier Koki Hirota, the newspaper *Miyako* reported today, because of criticism resulting from the signing of the Japanese-German agreement against Communism. It delayed extension of the Russo-Japanese fishing agreement.

Individual cabinet members were considering a mass resignation in the event the Premier should accept Arita's resignation.

Liberal Leads In Alberta Poll

In Grouard in Far North J. H. Tremblay Has Majority of 180 Over Dr. Willie Desrosiers, Social Credit, For Legislature Seat With 14 Polls to Report

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 8.—Revised figures today gave J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, a majority of 180 over Dr. Willie Desrosiers, Social Credit, in the Grouard provincial by-election. No new returns were received from the far north constituency this morning, but re-tallied showed Tremblay with 1,533 votes and Desrosiers 1,353 from twenty-six of forty polls.

The by-election was caused by the death of L. A. Giroux, Liberal, first elected in Grouard in 1924 and not afterward defeated. It was the first by-election at which a Social Credit candidate was opposed since the party swept into power in August, 1935.

Liberals were confident Tremblay would win the seat, basing their opinion on polls to come from Wa-

In Discussion



Rev. A. W. F. Hunt, Bishop of Bradford, whose reference to King Edward in a diocesan address last week has been followed by a discussion of the present constitutional question in Britain, in all nations of the empire and throughout the world.

Crisis Ends, Says Mr. Lloyd George

Canadian Press
Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, said today after reading advice from London, he believed the crisis had passed and he would not sail for home as he announced yesterday.

The veteran empire statesman gave no definite indication of what had prompted him to change his mind and declined to discuss with newspapermen the rapidly moving events in London.

He arrived here late in November, planning a two-month holiday. Yesterday he decided to return to England immediately because of the serious trend of affairs and booked his passage on the liner *Carara*, which he now has cancelled.

STAND BY KING IS FASCIST CALL

Associated Press
London, Dec. 8.—"Stand by the King"—a message chalked on walls and sidewalks and shouted through loud speakers, formed the fascist theme in Britain's crisis today.

The activities have been carried on, officially and unofficially, since Sir Oswald Mosley addressed his black-shirted last Friday, urging they support the sovereign in his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Officials of the British Union of Fascists said today the public had given their propaganda a "spontaneous reception."

CORNWALL FLAG AT BELVEDERE

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 8.—The flag of the Duchy of Cornwall flew today over Fort Belvedere, but authorities said that had no significance, since it had been there constantly since the King entered the royal standard to remain at all times at Buckingham Palace.

The Cornwall flag at Belvedere merely typified the King's constant insistence that his public and state life is separate from its private life as an English squire.

OPPOSITION TO REMARRIAGE

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press via Reuters).—The Irish Independent Dublin paper, commenting today on the British constitutional crisis, said: "The situation that has arisen is extremely to be regretted. In no Catholic country can any support or countenance be given to the marriage of divorced persons."

Prime Minister During Evening Conversation at Belvedere Is Reported to Have Been Given the Decision of Edward VIII Whether He Will Wed Mrs. Simpson; World Awaits Throne Announcement; Barrister, Clerk and Physician Fly From England; Arrive by Auto at Cannes. Villa of Mrs. Simpson

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Baldwin reached Fort Belvedere this evening in answer to a royal summons, presumably to receive the final decision of King Edward VIII on renunciation of either his throne or Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

The Premier hastened over the icy roads from London in an hour and fifteen minutes to enter the gates of the royal residence in the gathering darkness, while suspense hung heavy over London, England and the empire.

It generally was believed the decision, even if given tonight at Fort Belvedere, would be withheld from the public until Premier Baldwin has an opportunity to communicate it to the House of Commons. If the answer is abdication, the King might give the tip-off by quick departure from the country.

It was announced the cabinet expected to hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 11 a.m.

King Edward's youngest brother, the Duke of Kent, was believed to have participated in tonight's crucial meeting. He drove alone to Fort Belvedere this morning. There also were reports that the motor of the Duke of York, the heir-presumptive, had been seen entering the side entrance of the estate.

Generally, in view of Mrs. Simpson's statement at Cannes yesterday of her willingness to give up the King rather than hurt the sovereign or the throne, the British public was hopeful its monarch had decided the crown comes first.

But there was no certainty, only breathless waiting.

Baldwin Speech To M.P.'s Tomorrow

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 8.—The great drama of the King's choice approaches a climax.

The next twenty-four hours, it is believed among members of Parliament, will bring his final decision as to whether or not he will marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson and abdicate the throne.

Prime Minister Baldwin may be in a position to make an announcement in the House of Commons at 3.45 p.m. (7.45 a.m. P.S.T.) tomorrow.

KING'S SECRETARY SEES ARCHBISHOP

Canadian Press from Havre
London, Dec. 8.—Major Alexander Hardinge, King Edward VIII's private secretary, went tonight to Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop of Canterbury's residence.

DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN IN LONDON

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 8.—Demonstrations in favor of the King continued throughout London today. Several persons were brought before magistrates for painting "Stand by the King" on house walls and sidewalks. They were lectured and dismissed.

The same inscriptions were found painted on roads between Weymouth and Bournemouth and the same words were the cry of crowds along Pall Mall, Whitehall and Downing Street last night.

Stocks Rise on London Exchange

Associated Press
London, Dec. 8.—Although business generally was still limited, the stock exchange developed a better feeling today with the apparent easing of the cabinet crisis.

War loans rose 3/4 of a point to 105 1/2, speculative shares grew fidgety and trans-Atlantic issues were active.

Lloyds underwriters still refused to accept insurance against postponement of the coronation. Traders were inquiring for rates, but brokers declined to accept any risks and it was understood they were not likely to do so for some time.

Belgium to Have Ottawa Minister

Addition to Canada's Diplomatic Circle Expected Shortly; Baron Silvercruys, Counsellor at London Embassy, Mentioned

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A Belgian minister plenipotentiary is expected soon to be added to the diplomatic circle in Ottawa, according to a statement by Prime Minister King.

The Belgian government had inti-

mated, he said yesterday evening, it desired to open a legation in the Dominion capital, if agreeable to the government here.

Canadian Press from Havre
Brussels, Dec. 8.—The Belgian government is considering establishment of a legation at Ottawa and the appointment of Baron Francois Silvercruys, counsellor of the Belgian embassy in London, as the first Belgian minister to Canada, it is understood here.

Leeming for Mayor

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DAVID LEEMING
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of the city.

Denied Mrs. Simpson Will Journey Soon From France to Italy

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Viet until after the Christmas holidays.

He added that "she has no present intention of going any other place."

PRESS CONFERENCES
With Mrs. Simpson's permission, Lord Brownlow will hold a daily press conference hereafter at the gates of the villa.

It was at these gates that he said today:

"Mrs. Simpson is in excellent health and it has not been necessary for her to see a physician."

Thus he denied repeated rumors the United States divorcee's health had broken under the strain of the crisis.

Yesterday's announcement of Mrs. Simpson's willingness to forego her love for King Edward came as a startling climax to her sudden departure from England.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

Friends said her decision was taken only after two telephone calls to the King at his Belvedere estate, where she was his guest until she decided her absence might ease the situation. Lord Brownlow, emphasizing that the statement was signed by Mrs. Simpson, made known her decision in a Cannes hotel room to a group of reporters.

"Mrs. Simpson," he read from the document, "throughout the last few weeks, has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the throne."

"Today her attitude is unchanged, and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable."

Lord Brownlow asserted Mrs. Simpson "likes Cannes so much she may remain for five or six weeks."

APPEARS AT WINDOW

As he finished talking to reporters, Mrs. Simpson appeared at a window of the villa, but retired quickly when she saw the crowd below.

Lord Brownlow said she had taken a short stroll in the garden during the morning—the first time she had left the villa.

"You can easily realize Mrs. Simpson's position," said her spokesman. "Nobody is expected here from London," he said.

In producing red color for stained glass windows to resemble medieval red, a modern expert's formula covers eight typed pages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Cathedral Guild rummage sale, Thursday, December 10, 10 a.m., corner Johnson and Government.

H. H. Lively, Doctor of Chiropractic, Pemberton Building.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, We call and deliver. Phone 3724.

Women's Canadian Club Empress Hotel Friday Dec. 11, 2:45 p.m. Miss Francis Rotham "Norway and Denmark by Road, Rail, Sea and Air," illustrated; Georgia Chiorister Ensemble

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In "Messiah"



FRANK TIPTON

whose fine tenor voice is particularly suited to church singing and who will be heard in the tenor solo in Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah," at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow evening.

King's Decision Is Reported Given To Premier

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European crown jewels and other royal regalia at the Leicester Square Gallery. The opening then was postponed.

Associated Press

London, Dec. 8.—The climax of Britain's constitutional crisis was believed to have been reached tonight in a prolonged dinner conference between King Edward VIII and Prime Minister Baldwin at Fort Belvedere. The King gave the Prime Minister his decision on the momentous question of whether he would surrender his throne, informed persons said they believed.

The presence of the Duke of Kent, the Duke of York and the King's legal adviser, Walter Monckton, K.C., added weight to the belief the meeting would decide the crisis.

RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Dec. 8. (Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin left Fort Belvedere at 10 o'clock tonight.

KING AT BELVEDERE

London, Dec. 8.—King Edward VIII, virtually secluded in his snow-covered Fort Belvedere residence, today weighed the alternatives of renouncing his throne and the King's legal adviser, Walter Monckton, K.C., added weight to the belief the meeting would decide the crisis.

Mr. Simpson's offer, contained in a statement issued yesterday at Cannes, to sacrifice their romance to save his throne, placed the solution of the constitutional crisis solely on the King's shoulders.

Only the King's own authoritative source here said, can end the critical situation precipitated when he told Prime Minister Baldwin he was determined to wed the United States divorcee.

Mr. Baldwin, in a statement yesterday to the House of Commons, said the King had told him some weeks ago of his intention.

DOMINIONS' POSITION

Summing up the dramatic developments spotlighted by Mrs. Simpson's offer to renounce her love and the Prime Minister's statement that the cabinet was not forcing the King to a decision, a spokesman said:

"The King must choose either to give up Mrs. Simpson now or ultimately to abdicate in order to make her his wife."

"The cabinet and parliaments of the Dominions are solidly behind the Prime Minister and against the suggestion made by the King that he make Mrs. Simpson his morganatic wife."

"The only other alternative—marriage with Mrs. Simpson accorded full rights as queen consort—has been out of the question from the beginning of these historic days."

Legislation by both the British and Dominion parliaments would be needed in the event of either a morganatic marriage or abdication.

FINANCES DISCUSSED

High officials of the Duchy of Cornwall lend support to rumors that financial arrangements are under consideration. From the Duchy of Lancaster the King receives around \$90,000 annually. From the Duchy of Cornwall his revenue amounts to \$119,000 annually. What would happen to these revenues should the King marry and abdicate is a matter of lively speculation. The Duchy of Lancaster since the 14th century has been an appendage of the crown. The estates at-

tached to the Duchy descend with the crown. Abdication, therefore, it is argued, would involve their surrender. The Duchy of Cornwall was created by Edward III in 1337. The Black Prince was the first duke. By the terms of a royal charter, which has the force of an act of parliament, the title lands of the Duchy of Cornwall pass to the eldest son of the King, who is also the heir apparent. Lacking a son, the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall revert to the sovereign.

RECEIVES REVENUES

It was under this provision that Edward VIII continued to receive revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall when he ascended the throne. As Prince of Wales they were his by right of birth.

Should the King abdicate a situation would be created for which there is no precedent. It is assumed Parliament would have to make provision by special legislation.

Everywhere, however, there is earnest hope that abdication may be averted.

DUKE OF KENT WITH KING

The King's youngest brother, the Duke of Kent, arrived at Fort Belvedere shortly after noon, driving his own car. It was reported the Duke of York, his presumptive, also was present.

M.P.'S EXCHANGE VIEWS

In London, Rt. Hon. Clement R. Attlee, leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons, presided at a private meeting of the parliamentary Labor Party to give members an opportunity for more full discussion of the constitutional position of the King and the government.

The Labor Party, it was disclosed, is continuing to support the government, although Mr. Attlee has not yet made a public expression.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 8.—The House of Commons again this afternoon sought vainly for word of the King's definite decision in his conflict with the cabinet over his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, was present to represent Prime Minister Baldwin, who was absent. He said the government had no further statement to make at this time on the situation. The benches were packed with members eager to hear of any developments in the crisis.

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, asked if the Prime Minister had anything to add to what he had said yesterday.

PREMIER BUSY

Sir John apologized for Mr. Baldwin's absence, saying he was busy at No. 10 Downing Street.

"The Prime Minister has asked me to express his regret at not being able to reply in person," said Sir John. "My right honorable friend has, however, nothing to add to the statement which he made yesterday."

Mr. Attlee asked if any indication could be given when the information would be forthcoming.

Sir John said he could make no promise.

STRIKE BREAK ANTICIPATED

Mediators Hopeful For U.S. Coast Waterfront Settlement

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Federal mediators looked hopeful for a break in the six-weeks-long U.S. Pacific Coast maritime strike today as shipowners and unions carried their campaigns for public support to a Civic Auditorium debate here.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady predicted a break soon after spokesmen for operators of coastwise vessels had reported progress in renewed settlement negotiations.

Accepting an invitation from the unions, Roger D. Lapham, representing offshore operators, agreed to debate the issues at the Civic Auditorium mass meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

PORT ALBERNI SHOWS GROWTH

Population of West Coast City Is Now 3,885, Census Indicates

Port Alberni, Dec. 8.—Port Alberni has a population of 3,885, according to preliminary census returns. The new figures show the growth of the city during the last two years, due largely to the opening of the new sawmill here. In 1931 the Dominion census showed a population of 2,356. In 1921 it was 1,056.

British Press Urges End of Uncertainty

Papers, Commenting on Mrs. Simpson's Statement, Say Decision Lies Only With the King

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Simpson's statement at Cannes yesterday that she was willing to give up the King was the subject of comment in the press today.

The London Times said editorially that "the only conflict at present is within the King's own breast."

"The message can mean only one thing," said The London Daily Express. "Mrs. Simpson is making a renunciation. . . . It must be hoped her words are said with the consent of the King. We can only rejoice." The London News-Chronicle declared that "what she can do he also can do."

VIEW OF MANY

The London Daily Herald said there were few who were now unable to see that "the marriage which the King desires is inconsistent with the position he holds."

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

"Some there are," says The London Morning Post today, "who argue as if the King had only to marry the woman of his choice in order to live happily ever after, like the prince in the fairy tale. But what of the long years to come? Would there never be looking back with regret to the great position surrendered, to the great opportunities rejected, to the great trust unfulfilled? Would even a great love be sufficient to guard against remorse?"

"Where, when the years had brought abatement of passion with no work of noble note to fill the empty hours, where would such an exile from the throne, from his native land, from remembrance hide his forehead and his eyes?"

COMPLIMENTED FOR ACT

Both The London Star and The London Evening News today complimented Mrs. Simpson for a contribution to solution of the crisis.

The Star said "the way is now clear and open and in sight of all men for the King to make his decision."

It added: "The King in question has made a contribution for which he will earn real gratitude. Sympathy for him (the King) is profound and general."

"The whole empire will rejoice if he decides on personal renunciation and devotion to his duty. The coronation will become a thanksgiving as well. The empire will face its problems and its tasks, stronger and more confident than ever."

DIGNIFIED MOVE

The London Evening News described Mrs. Wallis Simpson's stated willingness to give up the King, if need be, as "clear, dignified and prudent."

"Let no one imagine that that was an easy statement to make, or that it means no sacrifice," said The News. "The sense of sacrifice sounds through its cool wording, and demands the respect which it will be universally awarded."

"The final word remains, no less, with King Edward, and there can remain little doubt but that it will soon be said."

YET TO BE JUDGED

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail, which has expressed the opinion the British Parliament and the parliaments overseas would pass the morganatic marriage bill if it were offered them, said today:

"The effect of the intervention of Mrs. Simpson at this stage and in this manner cannot yet be judged. The King, whose mental anguish in seeking a solution to his formidable problem has aroused the deep sympathy of all his subjects, will doubtless give full weight to his statement as a new factor when arriving at his decision."

Other press comments either saw Mrs. Simpson's action as a fine solution or ignored it outright, still appealing to the King to put his

duty to the Empire before personal considerations.

KING CHOOSES

The Manchester Guardian said "the King chooses. The government, the Commons, the country and the Commonwealth wait," adding the suspense should not be prolonged greatly.

The London Daily Telegraph said "there are circumstances in the present proposal which freeze the very pulse of romance and gravely offend the deepest susceptibilities of men and women whose loyalty to the King and to the crown is one of the strongest fibres of their being."

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 8.—Under the caption "Hesitation," the humorous weekly Punch in its main cartoon today depicts the King, wearing the robes of the Order of the Garter and his royal robes, pondering, half-turned towards the ancient coronation chair in Westminster Abbey.

Letters pour into newspaper offices from private correspondents on the situation. The more responsible newspapers decline to publish them. Those which do appear reveal in many instances an entire failure to grasp the problem as revealed by Prime Minister Baldwin.

One correspondent writes: "As a child of thirteen I sincerely hope that our beloved King will marry the lady of his choice."

NORWAY SHIP IS BOMBED IN SPAIN WATERS

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The expected Fascist attack, government commanders predicted, would probably originate from the Ebro sector.

NEW WAR MINISTER

Antonio Mije, former commissar for war in the defence junta, yesterday was named general war minister of the Madrid government, replacing Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, who will attend the League of Nations Council session at Geneva on Thursday.

Fascists continued their drive against Guadalupe, about thirty-five miles northeast of Madrid, indicating the possibility an eventual effort to pierce the Madrid defence line might come from opposite directions.

Military authorities declared the troops holding the insurgents' front line southwest of the city were all Germans.

German Warship Launching Mishap

Associated Press

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 8.—Germany's newest 26,000-ton battleship, the Goebenau, slipped out of control today at its christening and crashed into a stone wall, while Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and other high government officials watched.

"The ship slid down the ways so rapidly it plunged 'clear across' the narrow stream and tore a hole 16 feet wide and seven feet deep in the stone embankment on the opposite side."

The craft itself was not damaged, except for a heavy dent in its stern.

BIG RAIL DEALS

Washington, Dec. 8. (Associated Press)—Senate investigators heard today that the late Van Sweringen brothers lost their \$3,000,000,000 rail and industrial system on September 30, 1935—and "regained control the same day without putting up a 5-cent piece."

Seen In London

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Men Are Sent To Forestry Camps

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—First of the single homeless men to be placed in provincial forestry camps for the winter left Vancouver today for Green Timbers, Point Grey, Nanaimo and Cowichan, according to J. H. McVety, superintendent of the provincial employment service here. All men accepted will be paid an average of 30 cents per hour.

NEW MAYORS IN ONTARIO CITIES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Six Ontario cities will have new mayors for 1937, a survey of yesterday's municipal elections held in scores of municipalities disclosed. Toronto will continue under the leadership of W. D. Robbins, chosen last month to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Sam McBride. Mayor Robbins swept to a smashing triumph.

Quelph, Sarnia, Stratford, Windsor, Kingston and Sudbury are the cities to have a change of face at the head of the council table.

Col. E. S. Wigle will be second mayor of Greater Windsor. There will be only one change in Hamilton council, Controller Banks Nelson was defeated yesterday.

Youthful Stanley Lewis retained his place at head of Ottawa's civic administration.

Others elected included: Stratford—T. E. Henry, London—T. P. Kingsmill, Sarnia—Ald. F. Pelling, King—on—Ald. C. P. Dalton, Woodstock—W. MacArthur, re-elected.

Chatham—W. D. Colby, re-elected, Brantford—M. M. MacBride, re-elected.

Niagara Falls—C. W. Anderson, re-elected.

St. Thomas—E. Duckworth, acclamation.

Kitchener—J. A. Smith, acclamation.

Galt—R. K. Service, acclamation, Timmins—J. P. Bartleman.

Brookville—W. H. Comstock, re-elected.

Hon. J. L. Chabot Dies In Ottawa

Well-known Surgeon and Former M.P. Succumbs at Sixty-seven

Associated Press

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—One of Ottawa's most outstanding citizens, Hon. John Leo Chabot, M.D., died here today. He was sixty-seven and had won distinction as chief surgeon of the Ottawa General Hospital, as several times member of Parliament, as a bilingual speaker of ability, as an energetic supporter of athletics and as a medical officer during the Great War.

A life-long Conservative, Dr. Chabot contested Ottawa's dual seat in the House of Commons seven times. He was successful in the elections of 1911, 1917 and 1925. He was made a privy councillor by Prime Minister Arthur Meighen July 18, 1926. He was defeated at the polls in the general election in September, 1926. In the 1917 election he defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who ran in Ottawa as well as Quebec.

As a writer on medical subjects Dr. Chabot contributed frequently to medical and surgical journals. He was the first French Canadian to be president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

BORN IN OTTAWA
Dr. Chabot was born in Ottawa, a son of Pierre H. Chabot and his wife, the former Marguerite Ethier. He was educated at the Universities of Ottawa and McGill.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Devlin. After her death he married Hope Brunel in 1916. She died several years ago. There is one daughter.

DIES DURING CANTOR SUIT

David Freedman, Seeking \$250,000 From Comedian on Contract, Succumbs

New York, Dec. 8.—David Freedman, whose \$250,000 breach of contract suit against Edna Cantor, stage, screen and radio comedian, opened yesterday in the New York Supreme Court here, died during the night in his sleep at his home on the upper West Side.

Freedman was thirty-eight years old.

A mistrial was declared in his suit against Cantor when the case was resumed today.

"This is a decree of a court from which there is no appeal," said Justice Ferdinand Pecora when the motion was made by Samuel Leibowitz, Freedman's attorney. "A mistrial is ordered."

Outside the court Cantor expressed his sorrow at the news.

Cantor had been all seriousness yesterday as he heard his former gag writer's counsel tell the court the Cantor radio income, on Freedman's terms, had risen from \$2,000 to \$14,000 weekly.

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Philippines Relief Rushed

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Luzon Island, had not been heard from.

The provincial military commander of Ilocos fought his way through flooded and debris strewn areas for four days to send out the first word. He said it was the greatest flood in the history of the valley.

Officials of Ilocos reported it was impossible to get into Cagayan Valley, north of that city. Hundreds of houses were swept away and thousands of people were missing, they said.

CALL FOR SUPPLIES

"They begged for emergency supplies of rice, and vaccines against cholera and dysentery."

Governor Leon Cabarriguis of Nueva Vizcaya province telegraphed that the municipal president of Pinappagan reported barrios of that region were flooded.

"Water is over the top of houses," he said. "Animals, granaries, houses and whole families were washed away. Seventy-five persons are missing from Pinappagan."

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SEE WHITE MEN "LIKE SQUIRRELS"

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 8.—All this time white men have been watching squirrels for weather signs. And now it turns out Indians have been watching white men for the same reason.

Maybe the squirrels watch the Indians—who knows? Matching the weather lore that a hard winter is coming when squirrels hide lots of nuts, is the old Onondaga Indian belief that when the white man cuts "heap much wood for fire" it is going to be a long hard winter. The New York State College of Forestry here has called attention to this Indian weather superstition. If the white weather-chopper is no more accurate a forecaster than the squirrels, he is not much of a weather prophet. Meteorologists have disproved repeatedly the reliability of such weather signs.

Anyway, here's the news: The white man is cutting much firewood this year.

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Revenue Is Up States Ottawa

Canada's Revenue in Eight Months \$46,444,232 Above Last Year

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Canada's revenue for the eight months ended November 30 totaled \$304,734,425, which was an increase of \$46,444,232 over the corresponding period last year, according to the monthly statement of Watson Sellar, comptroller of the treasury.

Ordinary disbursements for the eight months ended November 30 amounted to \$249,575,392, or \$3,445,020 more than the expenditures of the first eight months of the last fiscal year.

Special expenditures were down \$4,564,056 compared with last year. They came to \$71,241,839 and were made up as follows: Relief projects and grants, \$42,501,806; Canadian National Railways deficit, \$28,500,000; sundry charges, \$240,233.

Lord Chancellor Is Not at Conferences

London, Dec. 8.—Regret has been expressed in some quarters that the highest law officer in the realm, Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor, is ill and has taken no part in the present constitutional discussions.

Valuable as his assistance would have been, the government has an abundance of legal talent. Outstanding is Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, whose knowledge of constitutional law and practice is not excelled by any present-day jurist.

Walter Monckton, K.C., Attorney-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, and the King's personal adviser, also is a legal authority.

Victoria Boy Champion of Vancouver Show



Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Jimmy Turner, youthful Cadboro Bay exhibitor, swept the boards at the cattle show at the opening of Vancouver's Winter Fair here yesterday, taking five first prizes in the children's exhibit and capturing the title of champion of the show.

Young Turner, who is shown in the above picture with one of his prize animals, took firsts in two heifer

classes, two calf classes and the class for heifer calves.

Grand champion of the show went to Charles Turner of Westwood, B.C., and Jimmy Turner's entry took the reserve grand championship.

The senior judging events saw Charles Turner lead other interior entrants to almost a clean sweep, taking four first places in steer and heifer classes and capturing both the championship and reserve championship ribbons.

Other interior entrants whose exhibits were adjudged best were: Western Canada's Ranshing C. Goss, Ranch, B.C., near Kamloops; A.

McGowan of Kamloops; A. W. Watt of Brigade Lake and T. G. McBride of Stump Lake who took the blue ribbon for the best group of beef cattle.

Murray Turner of Cadboro Bay, brother of Jimmy, took second for his entry in the steer or heifer, 201 pounds and over class.

John Young of the University of British Columbia farm and Percy Olley of Chilliwack were the big winners at the swine show.

Young's exhibits took firsts in four different classes and other second and third prizes while Olley's took two first and secondary awards.

GORDON SHAW HEADS CENTRE

Former Secretary Elected President of Local Astronomical Group

Gordon Shaw was last night elected president of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the group's twenty-second annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. building. Mr. Shaw for the last two years secretary of the centre, succeeds Commander H. B. Tingley.

Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, H. Boyd Brydon; vice-president, Robert Peters; secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. M. Petrie; librarian, Miss Myra Olfphant; executive, W. R. Hobday, Dr. A. McKellar, Miss Phoebe Riddle, L. Hopkins, K. O. Wright and William Petrie.

A successful year financially, but with a slight drop in membership, was reported by Mr. Shaw in his statement as secretary. With twenty new members enrolled during the year, and twenty-eight leaving the group, the membership had dropped from 122 to 114. However, Mr. Shaw reported increased interest in the summer course of seven lectures, with an average attendance of sixty-seven.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Commander Tingley, in his report as retiring president, spoke of the excellent programme arranged during the last year, but regretted that the attendance at the ten regular meetings had not been higher.

The special summer course of lectures and demonstrations intended especially for beginners had been one of the best ever held by the organization, Commander Tingley believed.

He also mentioned the series of radio talks given at various times during the year by observatory officials and by Mr. Shaw, and the increase in the association's library of technical books. The telescope-making section had been compelled by circumstances to slow down its activities, but he hoped they would be fully resumed during the coming year.

FORESEES OWN BUILDING

Looking to the future, Commander Tingley foresaw a day when the Victoria centre would have a small building of its own, possibly erected on land donated by the city in one of its parks or along the waterfront, with its own telescope and rooms for technical work. He believed that such a miniature observatory would attract the attention of tourists and of citizens.

For the coming year he recommended that a strong drive be made to enrol junior members, that more real observing work should be done, and that possibly out-of-town speakers might be brought to Victoria to address the group. He announced that plans were being made to bring a series of unique motion pictures of the sun here next year.

PRIZES AWARDED

Prizes announced by Dr. J. A. Pearce for essays were presented by Mr. Brydon to W. F. Holdridge for a study entitled "Astronomy and the Atom," and in the junior section to Edmund Roberts for a composition on "The Sun."

No reports of research work were presented, and the prize for that subject was handed to Leonard and Ronald Hopkins for the study of electricity, the results of which they had demonstrated to the club at the previous annual meeting and last night.

STROBOSCOPE DEMONSTRATED—Last night's demonstration was an

interesting and instructive display of a stroboscope made by the two brothers.

The stroboscope, which uses a rapidly-flashing neon light to "stop" the motion of revolving or reciprocating objects moving in synchronization with it, is used industrially to study the action of pieces of machinery while in full operation.

The Hopkins brothers demonstrated its work with a series of disks bearing various patterns. As the speed of the motor spinning the disk increased, the patterns stood still, doubled themselves, or performed strange and sometimes comical evolutions.

A disk bearing three concentric rings of different numbers of black and white sections, when viewed under the stroboscopic light, gave the impression of being three separate disks, one moving one way, the middle one standing still, and the third spinning in the opposite direction to the first. Other disks gave the illusion of dots spinning within circles, of Catherine wheels emitting showers of sparks, and of the stars breaking up into different numbers of points.

The meeting closed with musical numbers by Cecil Botten, cellist, accompanied at the piano by Sheila Conway, and by Phyllis Deaville, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Beals.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the group.

More Work For Veterans Soon

Federal Commission Drafting Report on Measures For Ex-soldiers on Relief

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Having concluded its public hearing throughout Canada, the War Veterans' Assistance Commission now is engaged in assembling and studying a mass of material. The inquiries of that body took it into all the large centres of population in Canada.

Col. J. G. Rattray, chairman, in a statement issued here yesterday said that "through briefs received from veterans' associations and individuals, invaluable suggestions from the elimination of local and general unemployment among ex-service men were submitted. In each centre the commission made a study of the conditions confronting those unfortunate enough to be relief recipients."

LOCAL GROUPS

In most of the places visited the commission established voluntary local committees of prominent business men, who have pledged themselves to assist the commission in the completion of its task.

Enumeration and classification of unemployed veterans has been delayed by reason of the fact that returns on the commission's questionnaire continue to be received. January 1, 1937, has been set as the deadline up to which answers will be received.

Manitoba Has New Beer Tax

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—R. D. Waugh, Manitoba government liquor control commissioner, yesterday notified Ontario and Quebec brewing companies licensed in this province all beer brought into Manitoba would be subject to a new tax of \$1.20 a case, effective today.

Records show three companies are affected, John Labatt Ltd. and Carling Breweries Ltd., Ontario, and National Breweries Ltd. of Montreal.

Build Hand Of Abdomen Flesh

South Carolina Worker, With Fingers Crushed, Rejoices at Cure

Associated Press

Greenville, S.C., Dec. 8.—Surgeons here encased Dewey Wright's crushed hand in an abdominal incision to allow the skin to grow over the bones and restore it to usefulness.

Wright, a thirty-two-year-old textile worker, fell beneath a train on September 21. When he reached a hospital there was nothing left of his hand but a few bones.

Today, damaged but healing rapidly, he had a hand, and a thumb and an index finger as well. Physicians say that after exercise treatments, he can go back to his loom.

Surgeons made a vertical incision six inches long in Wright's abdomen, about a quarter of an inch deep for four inches, and inserted the bony hand. Arm and body were placed in a cast, and the doctors stood back for two weeks to await results.

Then the cast was taken off, and some time later the surgeons sliced the tissue from around the sides of the hand, freeing it from its abdominal encasement. The abdominal skin had, as they hoped, grown to the hand bones.

Then, from Wright's hip, the surgeons said they transferred bits of flesh to the palm of his hand.

Mrs. Maryon Hewitt To Be Sent For Trial

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt lost today her fight to escape extradition to California on a mayhem indictment, outgrowth of a charge by her daughter, Ann, that she was duped into a sterilization operation.

The girl said the operation was performed to end the line of heirs to the Cooper Hewitt fortune.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman announced his decision to extradite soon after he received the recommendation of Attorney-General David T. Wilentz.

BARRING UNIFORMS

London, Dec. 8. (Associated Press).—The government's public order bill, prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms, was passed by the House of Commons yesterday and sent to the House of Lords.

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(limit 6)

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Robinson's, 4-oz. **23c**
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Vote on Thursday

IT IS A HEALTHY SIGN IN VICTORIA that our citizenry is taking a great deal more interest than usual in the municipal elections which will take place on Thursday. There will be a widespread hope that this may indicate a heavy vote. For several years now the attitude toward these annual civic contests has been altogether too apathetic. All sorts of appeals have been made to the electors to get out and vote. True, they have had some effect, but there has been nothing like the response that ought to have been forthcoming.

We of the newspaper trade often wonder how many of those electors who write letters to the editor complaining about various aspects of their municipal administration have taken the trouble to go to the polling booths on election day. Many vote, of course, and are quite disappointed with the result; they have every right to air their grievances. But the qualified voter who fails to exercise the franchise has little ground for complaint if he gets a government which does not suit him.

Just a Dress Rehearsal

WITH MADRID, ACCORDING TO the news over the week-end, rapidly becoming a shambles, Karl H. von Wiegand, war correspondent on the Spanish front, feels that this war may be the first in which political ideals instead of national aims are the dominant influence. His idea of it is similar to that of Walter Lippmann, who the other day called it "a spectacular dress rehearsal for the universal class war which lunatics talk about so glibly."

Of this war, the eighth he has covered, Von Wiegand says: "For sheer savagery and cruelty it has no comparison in the last hundred years except in Spain itself. The massacre of the Armenians by the Turks pales into insignificance beside this struggle of extermination in which the horrible deeds committed by both sides go almost beyond description."

"The Ethiopian savages in Abyssinia, whom I watched for several months, were noblemen and knights of chivalry in comparison with some of the Reds as well as Whites in Spain. All the inhuman ferocity of Pizarro in Peru, the fiendish cruelty of Cortez in Mexico and the tortures of the Inquisition under Torquemada come to the surface again."

The cost to Spain of the first two months of civil war he estimates in the current Cosmopolitan Magazine as exceeding the four hundred million dollars gold reserve in the Bank of Spain, and the looting, plundering, and destruction in the churches, monasteries, convents and in private homes of the wealthy is enormous.

Analyzing the significance of the revolution, and its effect on the rest of the world, these questions occur to Von Wiegand: "In the Middle Ages we had fanatical religious crusades and wars. Then came nationalism and the era of national wars. Is that era passing in Europe and the age of class wars—wars of Bolshevism, Communism, Fascism, Naziism and Democracy—beginning?"

"These questions force themselves upon my mind from what I see here in Spain. Russians, British, Belgians, Germans, French, Italians, Poles, Dutch, Swedes and Austrians are fighting on both sides here. Is Spain the first battlefield of these new wars in which racial and national consciousness will be lost sight of and militant political ideals and aims will take the place of 'my country? What is the end to be?"

Interwoven

NATIONAL TRADE IS INTERWoven with world business, said Curt G. Pfeiffer, president National Council of American Importers and Traders, in the National Foreign Trade Convention the other day in Chicago. As we in Canada have been learning through our experience of recent years, excessive protection will destroy domestic trade because it will be deprived of export markets and material imports. As domestic production and employment figures rise and fall, it is significant to appreciate that export and import figures follow the same trend. The more we trade, the more we prosper.

In spite of its great natural wealth, the United States has from the earliest times, drawn on foreign sources for many products required by industry, agriculture, and the general consumer. Many of these have been, and still are, absolutely indispensable to producers, while others have become so essential to the accepted manner of life, that they must now be considered national necessities. Similarly, the country has always depended on foreign buyers to take large quantities of agricultural products, which cannot be entirely consumed at home, and to purchase mass production and other commodities, manufactured in excess of home markets needs.

There are, Mr. Pfeiffer pointed out, certain naturally conditioned limits beyond which trade restrictions cannot be safely carried, lest they retard, rather than speed, the attainment of that desirable economic balance between producer and consumer interests. "All countries," as Mr. Pfeiffer said, "now admit these undeniable facts; they are all suffering from the cumulative effects of post-war tariff and trade restrictions, which they have continued to impose upon each other, until they threaten to de-

moralize not only their foreign but also their domestic trade. They appear ready to follow a lead in a concerted effort to restore a freer and more normal flow of commodities, through the negotiation of trade agreements, which aim reciprocally to reduce duties and remove trade restrictions found to have been excessive."

A Fitting Appeal

GREAT BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER to Canada, Sir Francis Floud, expresses the hope that preference will be given to Old Country settlers in any new immigration policy the Dominion may launch. He may rest assured that this very natural request will be borne in mind when the time comes for another organized effort to attract prospective Canadians to our shores. It is a generally accepted fact, of course, that Canada is in need of a broader, more solid British foundation upon which to build the future. This is by no means any reflection on the foreign-born elements among our population. It is a conviction held by our own people.

It is hardly necessary to say, however, that the problem of immigration in Canada is one which can not be settled satisfactorily by employing policies of racial preference alone, for, as The Toronto Globe and Mail very properly observes, if the country has learned anything from the mistakes of the past it is that immigrants, wherever they come from, cannot be admitted willy-nilly on professed desires to farm, to labor, or anything else. The wrongs and distress wrought by previous policies were that many settlers came from the United Kingdom and Europe who were not suited to conditions and to the work there was for them to do, and who had no means of returning home when they made that discovery.

It will not be claimed that a highly efficient policy of selection will guarantee that all such misfits will be eliminated in the future. If selection could be made so fine an art, there would be no excuse for anything but experts practicing the professions, inhabiting industry and doing our farming today. But a selective policy that does not permit more people to enter than can be absorbed normally from year to year, and which places all on a reasonable trial basis and assures all equal opportunities so far as is humanly possible, can eliminate a great many of the unadaptable. To quote The Globe and Mail again:

"Such a policy must assure all a comfortable beginning and a return trip if they do not make good. And it must take into consideration that the families of the settlers so admitted are potential material for industry and for the professions as well as for agriculture. The mistakes of the past are the proof that a policy of this kind is not only desirable, but workable, and the results of the past demonstrate that the type of settlers required can be found in the United Kingdom in numbers equal to any other countries from which they can be drawn."

Extending Life's "Prime"

OLD AGE CAN BE HELD AT BAY and life itself prolonged some seven years by dietary means. Evidence for this has been obtained in nutrition studies with rats made by Dr. Henry C. Shearman, Mitchell professor of chemistry at Columbia University and research associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The diet which extended the prime of life in rats had an increased proportion of milk, making the diet richer in vitamins A and G, calcium and protein. Dr. Sherman reported in a lecture at the Carnegie Institution. This diet "expedited growth and development, resulted in a higher level of adult vitality as shown by several criteria, and extended the average length of adult life, or improved the life expectation of the adult."

Extension of life expectation has heretofore been made for lower age levels by hygienic means which reduced the chances of death by diseases of infancy and childhood. By applying the new knowledge of nutrition, Dr. Sherman believes it is now possible to extend life during "the period of the prime."

Because eminent men usually attain their positions of "fullest opportunity" at an age when only the last third of their years remain to render "fullest service to the world," Dr. Sherman believes that the possibility of extending the prime period of life has greater than biological significance.

Notes

A local dentist went out hunting and got a buck. It is best to be aggressive in this matter of bill collecting.

"Australian business men refuse to hire blonds." Which means that a lot of girls down there will be dying for jobs.

An explanation of the continuance of such a large number of unemployed, in spite of the steady increase in employment, is found by The Winnipeg Free Press in the fact that Canada's population has increased by 674,222 in the last five years to 11,028,000, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Olympic Games unquestionably have raised the level of athletics and health in this and other countries. That this type of competition might be applied to mental as well as physical pursuits has been the theory of a prominent Philadelphia philanthropist, Samuel S. Fleisher. He has so impressed others with his views on the subject that a "Culture Olympics" is soon to be conducted by the University of Pennsylvania School Education. Purpose of the movement, which its sponsors hope will spread, is to discover and encourage children and adults who have latent talents in cultural pursuits. Awards may be in the form of scholarships. It will be interesting to follow the career of the "Culture Olympics." Perhaps such emphasis on the mental side of modern youth is just what is needed.

Loose Ends

The trouble is, we have no "diligent" in this country—Santa gets his liberty back in New York, but loses it in thirty states. —Chiang offers \$15,000 for traitorous generals. —And Miss West shows herself to her friends.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DILIGENT

IN ENGLAND, despite all the recent unpleasantness, the Court Claims has been busy at its important work. Its duty is to decide the relative precedence of the nobility, its privilege and place at the coronation of King Edward next May. One of the chief claims is that the Hastings family, which was refused the right to carry the King's golden spurs at the coronation of King George V. The Hastings argued for two hours recently to support their claim to carry the spurs this time. The Court of Claims finally decided that Lord Hastings is one of three peers and four peers each indubitably entitled by hereditary right to carry the two spurs. This will make three and a half noble ladies and gentlemen per spur, so that the weight, even in gold, should not be oppressive.

The Barons of the Exchequer, as the White Knight in "All in the Family" might have claimed their right to bear the Canopy over the King, which honor, apparently, no one wished to refuse them since, as everyone knew, there is to be no Canopy.

Another man is claiming the right to make the King "a mess of diligence." In every family King has always made a diligence at coronations for generations, an interesting life work. The Duke of Norfolk does not have to prove to any Court of Claims that he is the Chief Butler of England, privileged to carve "the first slice" at the coronation banquet. Everyone admits this right, particularly as there is to be no banquet. Apparently, therefore, the higher policy of higher policy is being forced to everyone's satisfaction. It is too bad, indeed, that we have no hereditary nobility in Canada to give proper attention to these more important public questions. Our ruling classes are always talking about the depression and the tariff. They never argue about the right to carve the first slice or to carry the golden spurs. They must be of nearly every age, yet they dress up like children in grandmother's attic when they attend a Shriner's convention. Life is too drab here. We need more dressing up, more diligence.

DRINKING MAN

IN THIRTY states of the Union it has just developed that Santa Claus is not a drinking man. For some years, during Prohibition, Santa apparently was on the wagon, but after Repeal he seems to have fallen off. In every magazine last Christmas you found his carting liquor into people's houses, ramming it into stockings for the kiddies and guzzling it wholesale himself. His family must have been pretty worried about his goings on.

Now he is a dry again in thirty states. There the liquor authorities won't allow him in liquor advertising. He has been what we in British Columbia call "washed out" for some time. But in New York he can still hold a beer. He comes down the air-conditioning vent in the roof Christmas Eve. In New York State the liquor authorities have refused to wash Santa. They say he ought to be allowed the same liberty to drink too much as any other citizen, for, says the state liquor board, he is "not actually a saint, but a character of great good and evil." But, merely the symbol of happiness and good cheer. In New York he will still appear cramming liquor into the kiddies' stockings, decorating Christmas trees with reputed quarts, telling everyone that alcohol keeps him always young. It is a fine thing, is it not, that in one state, at least, the old gentleman has preserved his liberty? The trouble is that in New York there isn't any Santa Claus.

BRIBES

THEY ARE OLDER IN China than we are, and wiser. This General Chiang Kai-shek, political boss of the Nanking government, didn't raise a new army when Mongol and Manchurian soldiers started to invade Suiyuan province the other day. Instead, he offered a series of bribes to any of the invaders who would come over to his side. The current bribe rates in China, which fluctuate like the New York Stock Exchange, are: Private soldier, \$8; captain, \$800; major, \$1,500; pilot, with plane, \$6,000; brigadier-general, \$9,000; major-general, \$15,000.

This arrangement it is said, will save a great many lives and much property damage, and will be cheaper for Chiang than fighting a war. Leading Chinese said that if the white races would follow this plan they might be able to save their civilization from destruction.

Our method of conducting wars, however, is much more scientific. Our method is to conquer the enemy so that we lose the lives of our best men and our money as well, then, having done so, to loan money to the vanquished to keep them afloat so that they buy from us to keep us afloat. The only way to repay the debts, of course, is to renege our own internal borrowings by going off gold. This assures fair treatment for all, since victor and vanquished are all equally bust. It will take the primitive Chinese some centuries to get abreast of our superior western methods.

MAE AND NAP.

WHEN NAPOLEON commissioned a sculptor to do a statue of his life-size, the statue turned up, a superb Roman figure, stark naked. Napoleon, who seems to have been a modest fellow at heart, hid the scandalous nude in a dark corner of the Louvre. After Waterloo, Wellington carted it off to his London mansion, where it still adorns the entrance hall.

Recently, Miss Mae West of Hollywood, had a statue of herself done, and it also was in the nude. She did not hide it in a dark corner of her basement at Beverly Hills. No, Miss West, the soul of hospitality, stood it up in her living room where all her friends might enjoy it. As pictured in the new magazine Life, the statue is not so revolting as you would imagine, and looks a lot less wicked than Miss West fully clothed in her pictures.

I mention this merely as an interesting historical fact to show you the change in public taste since Napoleon's time. The beautiful evidently is more widely appreciated today. But I do not imagine that the interesting fashion set by Miss West, the custom of having yourself carved in the nude in your living room, will be widely followed, even in an age which is willing to do anything insane. Most people, unlike Miss West, haven't the figure for it.

First you fear civilization is doomed, and then you hear some swing music, and no longer care if it is.

Every doctor prefers dumb patients. It is hard to cure a smart one who knows too much to have faith.

Your opinions fit your mental capacity. To judge their worth, observe how far they have carried you.

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Letters to the Editor

New Housing

Building Scheme Criticized as Inadequate for Workers in Lower Income Brackets

To the Editor:—Mr. C. de C. Johnston is to be congratulated on his excellent article on "Housing," published in your Saturday's issue.

I wonder if Mr. Johnston had read the "Report of the House of Commons on Special Committee on Housing (1935)," before conceiving his plan. This admirable report should be studied by every organization and individual interested in the vital problem of housing. Unfortunately, the legislation implementing the recommendations of the committee does not meet the situation of those within the lower income brackets. Mr. Lecky pointed this out in his informative address last week before the Builders' Exchange, and Mr. Johnston recognizes that fact, but, in my opinion, does not cover it in the plan that he proposes.

The report above referred to states: "The white collar wage earners, with incomes at about \$1,200, can, in general, pay more than one-fifth of their incomes for rental, but the semi-skilled factory workers and the unskilled labourer with incomes from \$550 to \$750 cannot, as a matter of fact, afford to pay more than one-fifth of their incomes in rent." In other words, unskilled workers earning the above stated average annual wage cannot pay more than from \$11 to \$15 per month for rent or towards the purchase and payment of insurance, taxes and upkeep of a home of their own.

From income tax returns and other data, it has been computed that for 1931, 86.2 per cent of Canadian income receivers had incomes of less than \$1,000 a year. (See "Social Planning for Canada," page 16), and from these incomes "as a matter of fact" economics" not more than \$17 per month could be set aside for rent or to cover principal, interest, taxes and upkeep of a home. I doubt if Mr. Johnston took this fact into consideration when setting the scale of payments on a loan of \$2,000 under his plan, viz., \$18.00 per month, which figure does not include insurance, taxes and upkeep.

In the city of Victoria taxes would be approximately 38 per month and insurance 30 cents. These items, without considering upkeep, would bring the monthly outlay to \$26.50. This figure is definitely beyond the capacity of that part of our population in greatest need of adequate housing.

This fact is stressed in the House of Commons Committee's report, which states: Experience shows, and

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evidence confirms, that the lowest paid section of the community cannot pay much less a price, for the standard of occupation which society must from time to time fix in its own interest as a minimum needful to maintain health and social welfare. It is therefore evident that the incomes of 86.2 per cent of our people must be raised materially or the cost of adequate housing substantially reduced.

With your permission I will deal with another aspect of Mr. Johnston's plan in a second letter.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL,
1210 Broad Street.

ON MAYOR LEEMING'S REPLY TO MR. JOHN DAY

To the Editor:—I have not taken a great deal of interest in the city affairs, but I made a point of reading Mayor Leeming's letter on Sunday. What struck me most was the straightforward statements set forth therein—no evasion whatsoever—and I could not resist the temptation to send these few lines in support of Leeming. Good luck to you, sir, on the 10th! I am pleased to give you my support in view of your wonderful grasp of the situation and in doing everything I can possibly do to have my friends give you a vote as well. May it be a very large majority!

E. SHADBOULT,
1415 Stanley Avenue.

QUESTIONS CANDIDATES

To the Editor:—I would like to have an expression of opinion from the mayoral and aldermanic candidates as to the rates charged by the B.C. Telephone Company and the usurious rate of interest, yeilded "discount," charged by that monopoly on overdue accounts. Also, I would like to know whether the aldermen get franks or free telephone services from this company and why.

Bamberton, B.C. V. HERBERT.

TWO-YEAR TERM

To the Editor:—At the civic election on Thursday, December 10, the taxpayers and bondholders will be asked to express by their votes whether they are in favor of a two-year term for mayor.

It is to be hoped that the voters will have the good sense to vote this suggestion down, for in the opinion of many, under certain circumstances, a one-year term is just twelve months too long.

It is a curious fact that although a referendum has been asked for

repeatedly, on several subjects, vital to the interests of the taxpayers, these requests have always been refused; but when it is suggested that the one-year term for mayor be extended to two years, steps are at once taken to bring this about.

For these and many other reasons, when we are asked: "Are you in favor of extending the term for mayor to two years?" you will be wise to register an emphatic "No."

E. B. ANDROS,
1203 Beach Drive.

ADVICE AT CRITICAL TIME

To the Editor:—May I suggest to the ratepayers of Victoria that they wake up and do their duty at the next civic election on December 10 by turning out in good numbers to vote. Out of a total of 11,183 voters on last year's list, only 4,776 voted. What indifference! No wonder we are overburdened with taxation.

I strongly advise all property owners, especially small home owners, to vote this time, because of the urgency of civic matters. We are facing bankruptcy—or a way out. Look over the long list of candidates in my advice to the ratepayer, and make sure of the persons to keep taxes down. A forty-mill rate should be the maximum. If suitable candidates are not known, advice should be secured from someone who does know.

We all want to see progress in Victoria, but few realize the seriousness of the situation and come forward to help in civic affairs. During my five years as secretary of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association I have come to the conclusion that the average taxpayer just grows: "Let George do it!"

Our City Council has had a most difficult time of late years. The Victoria Ratepayers' Association has been in touch with its affairs, and has endeavored to help in various matters, and received courteous attention by the council.

Mistakes have been made, but the main cause of failure has undoubtedly been due to the non-restoration of the grants which the provincial government took away from the city's revenue.

This beautiful city, with a climate unequalled in Canada and where we have made our homes, needs every person's co-operation at the present critical time.

You say "The taxes are too high!" but did you vote?

About extravagance you sigh, but did you vote?

You say "How long can we endure this state of things that makes us poor?"

How long I cannot say, I'm sure. BUT DID YOU VOTE?

ARTHUR HINDER.

PRODDING THE RATEPAYERS

To the Editor:—Honest administration is brought about by laws made to control and govern the acts of the man in the street, yes, even the millionaire.

Some people question this and it is often stated that there is a law for rich and a law for the poor. Is this a fact? We can always feel a kind of sympathy for the poor and ignorant who may plead, "I was ignorant I am not learned in the law," but it is claimed, "Ignorance is no excuse" we hear this in our courts daily but the usual fine or imprisonment follows.

The Municipal Act is full of "you can do this, but you must not do that. Mayors and aldermen come particularly under this act."

The penalties are made very severe so one would expect that men appointed to these positions would exercise great care to keep within the "law." But, not like the poor and ignorant above mentioned, these mayors and aldermen are allowed solicitors, and in some cases solicitors to advise the solicitor who advises the mayors and aldermen.

I notice the legal department for the city annual report 1935 set at \$7,528.31.

Section 10, Part 1, explains government and procedure. Section 20: respecting disqualifications. Section 22 states plainly as follows:

"If the mayor or aldermen or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them shall enter into or obtain any

interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the corporation and etc. shall immediately be disqualified."

There follows the penalties, section 23: "If the mayor or aldermen who is disqualified for the reasons mentioned in the above section shall vote at any meeting of the council, shall forfeit to the municipalities the sum of \$25 and this sum shall be recovered by action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the corporation or of any ratepayer and the municipality shall pay the costs of action."

Further section 24: "If any person who is disqualified for the reasons in section 20 or who having been declared incapable of being elected a member of the council is nevertheless elected and returned as a member, his election and return shall be null and void and if he sits, acts or votes shall incur a further penalty for each time he shall so act, sit or vote, etc."

I would like to ask any citizen if this language is not clear, simple, so simple as I stated before the committee, a schoolboy could understand it.

I presume Mr. Graham claims that if any citizen intelligent enough to see this who exercised his rights so that a wrong could not be perpetrated would be classed as a "snooper" there being so small a sum of \$18,000 at stake of the ratepayers' money. (I am pleased to say that I brought this by my "snooping" to \$9,500 which it looks like losing).

Let me tell my friend Mr. Graham, that, had this been done in the past, interference Mr. Graham may call it, we would not have had our Woolen Mills, Johnson Street double bridge, elevators, Equimall waterworks and the other many mad schemes pulled off by our elected representatives, who have repeatedly taken away our power of voting by going over the Bay with the usual prayer; whereas, by the said petition, the said corporation (mayor and aldermen) in the interest of the owners (ratepayers) etc., notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act they shall, the council, without the consent of the property owners, etc., mortgage your homes, already heavily mortgaged by taxes.

So today we are informed by our reinstated mayor we are in bankruptcy and must break our bond by calling it "refunding," an easy word for repudiation.

Wake-up Mr. Ratepayer, assert your rights, level up your account, and by the proper and honest system of governing, your home city can be saved.

JOHN DAY,
880 Madison Street.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Every one of the boys were given some money."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "effusive"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tolerance, tonseau, tonsillitis.

4. What does the word "lineally" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "rep" that means "a place where things are stored?"

1. Say, "was given some money."

One is the singular subject. 2. Pronounce the "s" as in "not" as "t-s" or "t-s-s."

3. Tonsellous. A direct line from ancestor to direct line from ancestor.

4. The prefix "lineally" is descended from the Conqueror's Repository.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Which is preferable, the engraved Christmas card, or one with the name written in ink?

A. The engraved card is more formal, the one signed personally is more informal and intimate.

Q. Should children be encouraged or discouraged in the giving of Christmas gifts?

A. Children should be encouraged to give small, inexpensive gifts, as it teaches them to be unselfish and to think of others.

Q. Is it obligatory to send a wedding gift when one is invited only to the church?

A. No.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm glad football is over. Every time the boss' son gained a few yards the whole office was thrown for a loss."

Mayor Replies to McGavin Charges

Declares Alderman's Platform "Just So Much Trash"; Replies to Statements in Opponent's Campaign Speeches

Declaring the campaign statements of Alderman Andrew McGavin were just "so much trash," and stating that under the chairmanship of his rival the council would be "blown up" in a short time, Mayor David Leeming yesterday evening replied to charges advanced by his opponent for the mayoralty seat.

The mayor gave his answers in the course of his own campaign meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Several candidates for aldermanic and school board office spoke at the meeting.

Before making his replies, the mayor referred to the intensification of civic financial problems during his regime. He explained the way in which the city's credit had been exhausted and spoke of the manner in which city bond dealers in general had suggested the city could meet its requirements by raising the tax rate and lowering expenditures. On such a basis it would be necessary to raise taxes to 70 mills, which was impossible, the mayor said.

Briefly he outlined C. S. Henley's refunding proposal before replying to Alderman McGavin's claim that he should concede his default on the grounds of failure of the mission to England. To suggest those negotiations could have been conducted by mail was absurd, he said.

NOT HIS FAULT
The mayor sketched decreasing revenues, loss of grants and increased burdens placed on the city. To impute the cause of the resultant financial distress to him was not only unfair but ridiculous, he declared.

"Until the government has the moral courage to handle these difficulties, to take back the charges which are theirs and to restore grants to the city, the position is impossible," the mayor said.

Mayor Leeming spoke of conferences with the Minister of Municipalities on the re-financing plan. The minister had told him in March of this year, "that the city of Victoria must see its bondholders, must seek a readjustment of its debt."

The mayor dealt with the survey of the city by a representative of eastern Canada and British bondholders, now under way here. "Tomorrow, Mr. Fortin, the head investigator comes. What greater indication of a possible solution could be asked than the presence here of these investigators?" he asked.

MAKES REPLY
Categorically, Mayor Leeming replied to several of Alderman McGavin's statements.

Touching on the alderman's claim he had saved the city \$100 a month in the suggested superannuation allowance for former Magistrate George Jay, which Alderman McGavin said the mayor would have paid, Mayor Leeming stated that he was in London when the matter came before the council. Furthermore, the council had acted upon the finance committee's report on the issue, not Alderman McGavin's dictum.

He refuted Alderman McGavin's claim that the alderman had secured a reduction of \$5,000 in the publicity bureau grant in two years. As mayor and chairman of the cut-throat committee, he had been responsible for a cut from \$22,500 to \$15,000 a year in 1935. The grant had been restored in 1936-37 to \$20,000 because the bureau was in debt to the bank and because publicity material needed replenishing.

In some detail Mayor Leeming sketched the Oak Bay fire agreement, charging Alderman McGavin with trying to sever the arrangement between the city and Oak Bay built its own station at a cost less than it paid the city, the Duchess Street hall would be discontinued and men thrown out of work, he said.

SALARY ISSUE
Touching on Alderman McGavin's charge the mayor had raised his own salary, Mayor Leeming said his indemnity had been restored by vote of the council, with Alderman McGavin objecting only to a clause which limited the time for which the restoration was to be made, retroactive.

On the charge of extravagance levied at the city for the payment of \$1,300 to the bank for the care of securities, Mayor Leeming stated that action had been taken at the express request of big city businessmen who wanted to protect the city's holdings during the McRae scandal in Winnipeg.

The mayor preceded his replies to the various charges by saying Ald. McGavin just "opened his mouth and let his tongue say what it wanted to." The mayor turned to a consideration of Alderman McGavin's statement of opposition to the city allowing reduced water rates for Colwood golf course. Alderman McGavin was quite ready to give Colwood a reduced rate and did vote for that low rate when the matter was before the council, Mayor Leeming said.

"The Alderman McGavin wants to be mayor of this city. It would be foolish to put a man in with so little experience. He does not know a thing about the city's finances," the mayor said.

Alderman McGavin was a troublemaker. He would be impossible in the chair. The council would be "blown up" in thirty days if he presided, the mayor concluded.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Advertising Age reported yesterday that the merchants in sixty-seven major United States cities had placed 8.5 per cent more retail advertising for the week ended November 28 than the corresponding week of 1935. The total of 19,287,656 lines was 1,502,293 lines greater, the publication said.

BIOGRAPHY WINS \$5,000 PRIZE

Associated Press
Boston, Dec. 8.—A biography of Bronson Alcott, colorful figure in the Concord literary school of the century

past, won a \$5,000 prize for Odell Shepard, professor of English at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Little Brown and Company announced yesterday evening.

The biography, "Pedlar's Progress: The Life of Bronson Alcott," will be published next spring. Alcott lived from 1799 to 1888. He was the father of Luisa May Alcott, renowned as a writer of children's books.

Truth at Last
Customer (peevishly): "Can you tell me why this tea is so weak?"
Waitress (under notice): "Yes, sir; it's partly 'cos there ain't enough tea in it, an' partly 'cos there's too much bloomin' water."

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Bologna, Sliced Per 1/2 lb. 7c	Boiled Ham Sliced, per 1/2 lb. 18c	Ayrshire Bacon Sliced, per lb. 19c

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Veal Steaks Per lb. 12c	Mutton Chops Per lb. 12c	Shoulders Mutton Per lb. 7c
Breasts, Shanks Veal, per lb. 6c	Breasts Mutton Per lb. 5c	Pork Steaks Per lb. 15c
Pork Liver Per lb. 8c	Small Hearts Per lb. 6c	Spare Ribs Per lb. 8c
Oxford Sausage Per lb. 5c	Sausage Meat Per lb. 5c	Minced Steak Per lb. 5c
Kidney Suet Chopped, per lb. 12c	Shoulder Steak Per lb. 8c	Round Steak Per lb. 12c

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Livers: Beef, lb. 13c; Lamb, lb. 16c; Cal. lb. 35c
Steaks: Round, lb. 18c; T-bone, lb. 20c; Sirloin, lb. 23c
Veal Cutlets, lb. 20c; Little Pig Sausage, lb. 16c
Pork Tenderloins, lb. 30c; Plate Beef, lb. 7c

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Boiled Cider, per bottle 19c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack, for \$1.79
New Re-cleaned Currants, per lb. 12c and 10c	Pure Ontario Honey, 4-lb. tin 45c
New Australian Sultanas, per lb. 12c and 10c	Libby's El Rancho Corned Beef, 3 tins 25c
New Mixed Peel, halves of lemon, orange and citron, per lb. 23c	Brandy or Rum Essence, per bottle 25c
Cut Mixed Peel (in bulk), per lb. 21c	Nice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 23c
New Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. 19c	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack 31c
Jameson's Tea (limit 2), 1-lb. pkt. 39c	Fresh Frozen Strawberries, box 25c
Mothers' All Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin 29c	Glen Valley Peaches, 2s, quart, per tin 11c
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 4 pkts. 25c	Ogilvie's Quick Oats, small drum 8c
	Crown Corn Syrup, 5s, per tin 32c
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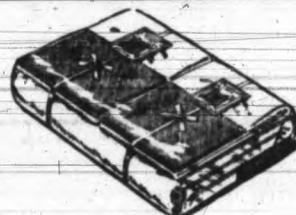
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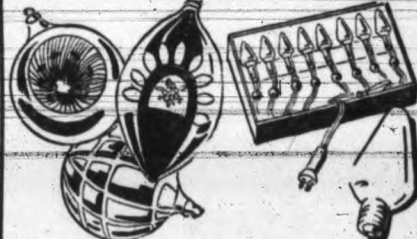
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Offer Prizes For Short Stories

The Women's Canadian Club of Toronto have again arranged a literary competition, for which three prizes of fifty, thirty and twenty dollars will be awarded this year for the best short story dealing with some recognizable aspect of Canadian life and subject to the following conditions:

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Says Japanese Women Serfs

Associated Press
Tokyo, Dec. 8.—Baroness Shibushi, editor of the Women's Encyclopedia, shocked a large audience with the assertion today Japanese women frequently were treated with no more respect than idiots of lunatics.

"Women of Japan," said the Baroness, "might as well live in the seventeenth century as far as their personal liberties are concerned. Although feudalism ostensibly has disappeared... this institution exists in Japan in many ways."

Even the women of superior class are not free, she declared.

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"Women differ less from men than men from women," said the Dean of Women at the University of British Columbia, M. L. Bollert, in declaring that given the same traditions women were the equal of men in anything. Dean Bollert was addressing the University Extension Society at the Girls' Central school yesterday evening on the subject, "The Change in Manners and the Position of Women."

Her lecture was listed "with demonstrations" but in place of these, Dean Bollert showed a number of slides illustrating the change in women's fashions, the suffragettes, and notable feminine leaders.

"The change in the status of women has been more important than the World War and the Russian Revolution," the dean said.

The year 1910 was a notable landmark in the history of women, as it was then that the government ordered that suffragettes should no longer be arrested. Their best publicity gone, the women had to turn to violence to keep their views before the public. They fought, police hurled stones through windows and one woman died under the hoofs of a horse at the Derby.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE
Then came the war and in 1917 the government tossed a sop to the heroines who had taken the place of men in industry by granting the franchise to those over thirty years old.

"As many women never advanced beyond that age, the government did not expect many to apply for their rights," Dean Bollert commented.

It was not until 1928 that equal suffrage was granted in Britain, the speaker said. Despite the fact that since 1918 women were allowed to sit in Parliament, the political complexion of England had not become particularly rugged.

Dean Bollert felt that this was due to women contesting impossible seats and not the opinion of men that women were jealous of women. The party officials were mostly men and they were afraid to experiment with feminine candidates.

Miss Margaret Bondfield became the first woman cabinet minister in England. History was made this year when a woman replied to the address from the throne in the English House of Commons, but history appeared to be more concerned with what she wore than what she said, Dean Bollert commented.

In international affairs, women had taken their place and most of the work on the Peace Ballot recently conducted in England was done by women.

ECONOMIC ADVANCE
Economically women had advanced considerably. In 1911 there were 4,000,000 wage earners who were mostly young women. One thing was mostly a woman's business to her and women undertook every phase of activity. After the war women dropped out of work without so much as a grumble.

Today there were 5,500,000 women working in England. In fact, only one out of every five women went through life without earning money.

The Dean of Women noted an ordinate emphasis on sex and personal appearance in the modern young woman. One thing was certain—that the post-war generation had rejected the Puritan standpoint in sex.

The hectic "eat, drink and be merry" of the war days still lingered—but everything was a bit tense. They would like to be pagans, Dean Bollert said, but they don't seem to know how. In 1918 the short-haired woman, like the long-haired man, was regarded as a Bolshevik. The speaker felt that altogether women were better-looking now than before. The lip-stick and the compact and personal gratification, Dean Bollert said, it gave them self-confidence.

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On Sunday, afternoon Mrs. W. Parlee entertained her former associates of the commercial staff of the B.C. Telephone Company. Eighteen guests arrived at the tea hour and assisting in serving the refreshments were Mrs. A. Hodgkinson and Miss Cathy Carey.

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An enjoyable twentieth wedding anniversary party was held recently, when friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shepherd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Howe Street. During the evening court whist was played, after which supper was served from a beautifully decorated table. The color scheme being pink and white. After supper the guests of honor were presented with a silver casserole. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Estlin, Mr. W. Moyer, Mr. Vic. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shepherd, Miss Marjorie Shepherd, Mrs. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright.

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Tells Toronto Women To Work For Birth Control

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Lady Astor declares that after the experience of seeing 24,000 Canadians, in four and a half years of war, go through Taplow Hospital in her old home in England, and after correspondence with ex-soldiers today, she knows more about what is going on in the minds of Canadians than their political leaders.

"We weren't a bit sentimental," she said, "I remember we were talking, and I said that when this war was over I was so sick of men I wanted to go to the old ladies' home. Well, when I was elected to the House of Commons I got a letter from one of them, one of our Canadians, and he said to me, 'Well, you got your wish!'"

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club enjoyed "Nancy's" visit to their rooms, immensely.

Declaring that "the empire is founded on the right idea and so will win without propaganda and flag waving," Lady Astor set an audience of 200 in roars of laughter when she added: "We don't have to propagate when we are right—and me with six children! Anyway, I'm always suspicious of people who keep saying they are biggest, best or rightest, for I know—and so do you—that a good woman doesn't have to publish the fact that she is good."

She wanted, she told her audience,

to say one thing, she knew it would not be popular; that Canadians would not like it and that the press would probably go up in the air about it, and forthwith launched into a plea for birth control.

"Women have got to be courageous about it; we have got to 'call' this hypocrisy, for the Lord hates a hypocrite. Women of all countries—France, Italy, Germany—are practicing birth control. The men of some denominations are against it, but it is not a man's question. Be courageous," she challenged, "for the sake of womanhood. That there is too much misery in connection with birth control and the lack of it only women know. Those who want it (the married) should get it. Don't be put off," she urged as she asked, "What is the use of speaking to be pleasant?"

Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary—Mrs. C. E. Sonley, delegate to the Women's Dominion Missionary Conference from B.C. was the guest speaker at the Metropolitan Auxiliary which was recently held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Baker, Miss Louise Noble, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Sonley gave a very interesting report of the conference held at Toronto. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Murgatroyd. A passage from Scripture was read on the theme, "Jesus the Great Teacher," which theme was illustrated by excerpts from the book "The Man Nobody Knows" by Barton. Prayer followed. Miss Mona Morgan was the guest soloist, singing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." In the watch tower, Miss G. Beall read parts from the Y.M.C.A. report of the work done in Montreal with their 247 members of every nationality. The last chapter of the study book, "Problems of Modern Africa," entitled "Christ, the Key," was ably taken by Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Typographical W.A.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union will meet in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Orphans Enjoy Various Treats

The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home met yesterday with Mrs. P. V. Longstaff in the chair and the following members present: Mesdames Sherwood, Hughes, Dorman, Dillabough, Templeman, Coutts, Luncey, Elliott, Heddie, Cox, E. M. Brown, Shepherd, Dinmore and Miss Murray.

The visiting ladies reported there are now fourteen girls in the home and nineteen boys. The children were entertained at the Dominion Theatre, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines transporting them there and back. The Colfax Rebecca Lodge treated the children to a splendid supper, and spent the evening in different enjoyable games.

The following donations were gratefully received: Mrs. Benwell, apples; Mrs. R. Hughes, clothing; Mrs. Heddie, clothing; Mrs. N. Yarrow, doll, buggy and bed; Government House, apples; Fernwood Meat Market, vegetables and fruit; Sluggert Memorial Church, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, apples; Mrs. Prosser, clothing; Miss M. Hale, apples; Mr. P. W. Veale, apples; Miss Nelson, peanuts; Mrs. F. P. Paget, grapes; Mr. Praboni, cake; Colfax Rebecca Lodge, sandwiches, cake, fruit and candy; Britannia Branch, No. 73, salad, jelly, fruit, cold meat; Mr. Lock, apples; Miss Kathleen Simpson, children's caps; Rev. W. R. Seely, vegetables; A. Friend, apples; Mrs. John Wood, clothing; A. Friend, Japanese oranges; Dr. McEwen, ice cream; professional services, Dr. W. J. Gibson and Dr. F. M. Bryant; daily papers, Times and Colonist.

I.O.D.E. Juniors In Programme

Members of the largest junior I.O.D.E. chapter in the province, the Royal Bride chapter, entertained their parents and friends at a delightful concert in aid of their funds on Saturday evening. The affair was held in the K. of C. Hall, Mrs. P. E. Corby, the regent, supervising the arrangements which were carried out by the children themselves.

Miss Georgina Dowdall, the vice-regent, welcomed the guests in a happy little speech and at the close presented Mrs. Corby with a little gift on behalf of the members.

The programme included an instrumental trio by Peggy Mulliner, Julia Kent-Jones and Lucy Huzzey, tap dances, Gwen Pascoe, pianoforte solo, Marie Trudell, song, June Dewar, recitation, Julia Kent-Jones, piano-forte solo, Ursula Hills, vocal, Catherine Craig, soft-shoe ballet-dance, Betty Lindgren, vocal, Catherine Craig, violin solo, Betty Mulliner, Scottish dance, Gwen Dewar, Eugene Watson, Lorna Doull, with Piper Archie MacMillan supplying the pipe music; vocal, Edna Holdridge; instrumental trio, Betty Mulliner, Julia Kent-Jones and Lucy Huzzey, and an amusing duologue, "Fireworks," played by Betty Cottet, who took the part of Jasper Wyndham, a young barrister, and Geraldine Paterson, who acted the part of the wife, Dolly.

A book title contest, in which girls appeared representing the titles of well-known books, caused much interest and amusement.

The programme committee comprised Betty Cottet, Lucy Huzzey and Julia Kent-Jones; ushers, Dorothy Pascoe, Estelle McDougall, and Jessie Wood; publicity, Binky Clark; and tickets and finances, Marianne Wingate and Helene Stevens.

Art Exhibit At Memorial Hall

The sketch exhibition to be held at the Cathedral Memorial Hall on Thursday promises to be of real interest. It is to be opened at 2.30 by the Bishop Sexton in Room 21 upstairs, and tea will be served downstairs by Miss Margaret Sill and helpers.

The following are amongst the exhibitors: Miss J. Crease, Miss Lettice, Mrs. Willis, Mr. Barker, Miss Adamson, Miss Henley, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Cynthia Colville and Deaconess M. Robinson. Christmas cards will be on sale, painted by some of the exhibitors.

The Sunday school by post, in aid of which this exhibition is being organized, is the means whereby 800 children receive religious instruction right in their homes, as they live in scattered districts where no Sunday school is available. Pioneer vacation schools are also organized for these children, who get personal teaching in this way from the secretary, Deaconess Robinson, and her helpers.

School Bazaar On Tomorrow

The George Jay School will hold its annual Christmas bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the school. Mrs. D. L. McLaurin of the Victoria School Board will formally open the affair at 2.30 o'clock. The teachers have arranged a number of attractive stalls and afternoon tea will be served. During the afternoon the children will take part in a small programme.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Snowfall in Montreal so far this season, estimated at thirty-three inches, is breaking all kinds of records, and driving taxpayers all kinds of headaches.

Removal of the snow will have cost about \$75,000 before the job is complete, Superintendent R. L. Painchaud stated.

News of Clubwomen

St. Saviour's Girls—The annual meeting of the St. Saviour's girls' branch of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Roach, 631 Wilson Street, at 7.30 tonight.

Volunteer Club—The Ladies' Volunteer Club will hold a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement on Wednesday morning, December 9, to raise funds for their Christmas work.

Esquimalt Card Party—The Esquimalt Star Association will hold a progressive five hundred party on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock in St. Paul's parish hall. Turkey prizes and refreshments will be provided, and the proceeds will be devoted to the hall building fund.

Native Daughters—The Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members as business of importance concerning the post will be discussed.

St. Andrew's Guild—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's guild met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. John Cochrane, in the chair. A substantial donation was voted to the board of managers of the church and generous contributions were also made to the Sunday school and cradle roll for Christmas cheer. Sweaters and woolies were given towards children's aid. Mrs. P. G. Cudlip, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. A. Alexander were appointed a nominating committee to receive names for the election of officers at the January meeting. After the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. F. Angus, the thanks of the guild being expressed by Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon.

Chapter Held Sale—The Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. held its Christmas sale on Saturday in the Victoria Truth Centre, a gaily decorated Christmas tree near the stage and holly berries on the table lending a seasonable note of color. Mrs. Kyrie Symons, the regent, welcomed the guests. Luncheon and teas were served under the direction of Mrs. Harry Catterall. Waiting upon the guests were Miss Laura Catterall and Miss Marah. Fortune telling was in charge of Mrs. Youson and an attractive display of articles by the T.B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital was presided over by Mrs. Kitching. Mrs. J. W. Gillis had arranged an entertaining programme in which Isaac Roskelley and Cecily Phillips recited and Dorothy McVie played pianoforte solos.

Chummy Club—The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Church Chummy Club was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Curtis, Vimy Street. The president, Mrs. Crozier Smith, led the devotional period. Mrs. W. H. Muncy gave a very interesting paper on "Christmas," several carols were sung by the choir members, Mrs. Crozier Smith, Miss E. Rossiter and Miss M. Piercy, sang a novel carol in pretty costume, the accompanist for the evening being Mrs. Muncy, and Mrs. Rae Baker, pianoforte. Evening gifts were placed under a pretty decorated Christmas tree for the church hamper. Reports were read by the various officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. Church; president, Mrs. Crozier Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Adams; second vice-president, Miss Edna Rossiter, secretary, Miss May Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. C. Walker; social convener, Mrs. P. Berry; programme convener, Mrs. J. Barnett; visiting and membership convener, Mrs. R. Heater; press reporter, Miss Marion Nancarrow. A social half-hour was spent after the meeting and refreshments were served by the December group, Mrs. Hetherington acting as captain. The next meeting of the club will be held at the parlourage on Friday, January 8, owing to the regular meeting falling on New Year's Day.

Welcomed New Curate at Sale

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster and Mrs. Bolster were cordially welcomed by the members and patrons at the Yuletide sale held by the Women's Guild of St. John's Church at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Sexton formally opened the sale and introduced Mr. Bolster who has been appointed assistant to the rector, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, and Mr. Bolster and Rev. Montague Bruce spoke briefly. The guests were received by Mrs. C. T. the president, Miss Myra Batchelor presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums to Mrs. Bolster. Under the direction of Miss O. Heisterman, the reception rooms had been decorated with chrysanthemums and over the fireplace were tiny lighted Christmas trees and poinsettias.

The many attractive wares were quickly disposed of at the various stalls, and a dainty tea served. A programme arranged by Mrs. L. Batchelor included piano solos played by Joyce Dalziel and vocal solos by Mrs. Sidney Sherrett, Mrs. Florence Gunn and Master Eddie Fyfe. The accompanists were Miss Sheila Conway, Miss Eileen Dumblyton and Miss C. Moore. Recitations were given by Miss Myra Batchelor and Isaac Roskelley.



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Perhaps if you create some happy situations which have to do with storms, you'll erase this early impression. Dress him adequately against the elements and send him out to play with small friends. Take him for a walk on a windy day and let him feel the wind tearing at his hat and wrapping his coat about him and pretend that it is fun.

Stand outside with him when it is storming and let him watch and wait for the amusing rumble that comes right along after the flash of lightning. He cannot escape storms in life and so he should be given an example of your own courage and indifference to them.

Children imitate the pattern and conduct we set for them. You may have our leaflet on "Ordinary Fears of Childhood" for a self-addressed envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Elderd of Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

To-morrow: Increase New Baby Food By Slow Degrees.

Bowling Club—Esquimalt Carpet Bowling Club will hold a turkey 50 drive on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Group "B" Names Year's Officers

The meeting of Group B of First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. J. Lane, presiding. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Nicholson.

Committees were appointed to take charge of a handicraft tea to be held in church hall January 19. Twenty-five or more "hobbies" and handicrafts are being assembled and will be on display, the small admission charge to include afternoon tea. Sale of tickets is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Skellern, the general convener being Mrs. John Walker, Esq. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Esq. 2278.

Annual reports showed the group had raised the sum of \$346 during the year to assist in the work of the church.

In a election that followed the former officers were returned by acclamation, as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson; vice-president, J. Lane; secretary, Mrs. A. McKeachie; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Skellern; social committee to be Mrs. H. A. Timberlake and Mr. W. T. Strath, telephone

and visiting committee, Mrs. A. McPherson and Mrs. W. M. Walker. Mrs. W. C. Wilson delighted the ladies with an interesting and instructive talk on "The League of Nations." Mrs. Wilson reminded her listeners that while the League may seem to have failed in anything, before too long criticism is a thing of the past. She considered that the League has been instrumental in preventing what might have been at least thirty wars, since its inception. The speaker urged the public to do more about the League and to avail themselves of free literature to be had from the League office in the Capitol Building.

Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served with Mrs. S. Denny presiding at the tea table.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A prayer desk will be placed in Vancouver Chinese Mission in memory of the late Mrs. A. U. dePencier, wife of Most Rev. A. U. dePencier, Archbishop of New Westminster, it was announced here today.

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McGavin Says Bond Trip Was Failure

Expenditure of Public Money in Financial Mission Flayed By Mayorality Candidate at City Temple

Alderman Andrew McGavin, candidate for mayor, and aspirants for aldermanic and school board vacancies in the civic elections on Thursday, addressed an audience of about 350 persons in the City Temple yesterday evening.

Mr. McGavin expressed thanks for the support he had received during the campaign. He assured an administration as mayor similar to that which he had advocated as an alderman.

Dealing with the recent bond refunding mission Alderman McGavin said the mayor had sought, on his return to the city, to again fool the people as he had done when it was started.

"The mission was a failure before it started... and the man who should have told the truth deliberately tried to deceive them," he said.

NOT BUSINESS

"It was not a business mission to seek the approval of the bondholders, but a raiding party," he continued.

He briefly reviewed provisions of the Henley scheme under which the city had posted \$5,500 and Mr. Henley a like amount.

The successful failure of the mission would be the first chapter of Victoria's comic history, with Mayor Leeming in the stellar role.

He dealt with Mayor Leeming's statement on his return in which

investigations made," he said.

The mayor's statements about the so-called success of the trip sounded to Alderman McGavin like "a lot of nonsense."

"SECRET PLAN"

He charged the plan originally was formed secretly and had been forced through the council.

No attempt was made to secure the opinion of Victorians holding \$2,000,000 in city bonds, he said. He had fought strenuously against spending public money for a mission that was doomed to failure.

If the mayor and Alderman F. R. Brown had had their way it would have cost the city \$33,000 instead of \$3,500 and \$4,000 for "pocket money" for the mayor and comptroller.

Referring to the mayor's statement that he had been "ordered" to England by the council and should not be made the "goat" for the scheme, Ald. McGavin denied this. The council had approved the scheme at first by a six to five vote, with both the mayor and Alderman Brown voting with the majority. Later, when the issue was finally settled by a five to four vote, they had voted on this occasion.

"If the mayor and Alderman Brown,

TWO HUNDRED SING "MESSIAH"

Third Annual Performance at Christ Church Wednesday

Tomorrow evening at Christ Church Cathedral the third annual performance of Handel's greatest oratorio, "The Messiah," by the Victoria Choral Union of 200 voices and orchestra of sixty players, will take place.

With the valuable experience of the last two years' performances, and under the same able conductor, Stanley Bailey, this year's is expected to be a much more polished performance.

Edgar Holloway will be at the organ, and the trumpet obligato for the wonderful bass solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," will be played by G. H. E. Green.

The soloists have been carefully selected. Miss Patricia Swift will sing the soprano solos, Mrs. Jack

Barracough the contralto, Frank Tupman the tenor, and John E. Pacey will come from Vancouver to sing the bass solos.

The performance of "The Messiah" has been well advertised in Duncan and up-island centres.



Evangelist J. C. Bunn of Seattle is conducting revival services every night this week except Saturday at the Church of Christ, Fernwood and Balmoral, Victoria, beginning at 8 o'clock. He will speak for the church Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

TWO THOUSAND YOUNG GUESTS

Duncan, Dec. 8.—Hugh Savage, M.P.P. for Cowichan district, entertained 2,000 schoolchildren on Wednesday and Thursday last with motion picture entertainment.

On Wednesday afternoon Chehalis children packed the Old Hall to the limit and by their continued applause and hearty cheers for the member showed how much they appreciated their treat.

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Thursday evening saw the high public, A.L.P.H. Convent and Diamond schools congregated at the Sons of Canada Hall, Ladysmith, where another two-hour show delighted the youngsters.

The programmes were arranged and projected by Douglas Flintoff of Victoria, and the subjects included pictures of Windsor Castle, views of the Thames, a World Tour, Grey Owl and His Beavers, and many of the kiddies' old favorites, such as Mickey Mouse, Our Gang, Laurel and Hardy, Popeye the Sailor.

This constitutes the fourth consecutive annual treat given by Mr. Savage and has come to be looked forward to as a regular event by the Cowichan kiddies.

country for several months."

He declined to commit himself as to when he thought Madrid would fall before the battering of Franco's Fascists. The surprising thing was that the Loyalists had held out so long.

"I am taking a busman's holiday," said Mr. Hill, explaining that he had been inspecting copper mining properties in British Columbia. His visit to Canada had nothing to do with a mining deal, he asserted.

The Rio Tinto Mining Company, apart from its interests in Spain, controls large Rhokana-copper properties in Rhodesia, South Africa.

Euler to Voyage After Christmas

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Expectation is that Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who returned to his desk here yesterday, will wait until after Christmas before journeying to the Athabasca, where he will confer with government officials of Australia and New Zealand. Purpose of Mr. Euler's trip is to negotiate expanded trade treaties.

Esquimalt Street Lights Are Fused

The municipality of Esquimalt will remain with its streets unlighted at night until Wednesday at the earliest, H. P. Bourne, municipal engineer, reported yesterday.

The lights went out on Saturday night when a high tension wire, broken by the heavy wind, fell and crossed the street light circuit. The high tension current fed back into the transformers and fused the primary windings.

Repairs are being rushed.

WAS IN SPAIN EARLY IN WAR

"We were not really held," said L. C. Hill of the Rio Tinto Mining Company, when questioned at the Empress Hotel today concerning the incident given wide prominence in the world press last summer, in which a party of British engineers were reported to have been held as hostages by the Spanish insurgents in Huelva province. He was a member of the party in question.

While the British engineers at the Rio Tinto Mine were not actually held by force, they were kept under surveillance by the Fascist forces early in the Spanish civil war and finally evacuated. The incident was greatly exaggerated, according to the mining engineer.

"All I know is what I see in the newspapers," Mr. Hill said when asked his views on the latest developments in Spain. "I have not been in the

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By December 15, fifteen blocks in Victoria's downtown area will be decorated with colored streamers of lights strung out high over the roadways, which will be kept alight nights from then until the beginning of the New Year, Vernon Ridgway, chairman of the decorative lighting committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, informed members of that organization last night at a general meeting.

Tony Mathias, president, was in the chair.

The meeting went on record to approach the city lighting department committee requesting that the streamers be lighted as soon as they are erected with the city bearing the cost. Failing this it was pointed out that the merchants in sections in which streamers have been installed can have their respective blocks lighted for the nominal charge of 75 cents a night. That sum covers the lighting of the whole block. This is possible until the midway point in the month, after which they will be taken over by the city.

The chairman reported that close to half a hundred members of the chamber had thrown themselves into the task of seeing merchants on the scheme and said they had encountered great success in their venture. He was of the opinion that the whole matter of streamer lighting would be cleaned up this week.

Walter Miles, who at a previous meeting of the Junior Chamber was elected chairman of a committee to look into the possibilities of the granting of permission to allow U.S. Coast Guard planes to fly over Canadian territory, reported progress in the matter.

STOP SIGN STAYS

The stop sign on Port Street at Oak Bay Junction will not be removed, Conway Parrott, reported at the meeting. Mr. Parrott, who sat in on a public works committee meeting of the City Council, when the question was being discussed, as a representative of the chamber, to request removal of the sign, said the decision of the committee was that it was a necessity as a safety measure. Many people maintain it is a nuisance, it was disclosed at the session.

Members were in accord with the suggestion for the local junior chamber to affiliate with the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada. Leslie Osborne, in proposing the affiliation said the local organization was the only one in Canada that was not affiliated with the Dominion Chamber.

The continuation of efforts for the formation of junior chambers of commerce at various island centres, was urged by Les McMartin.

FLOODS

The construction of mooring floats just inside the breakwater to provide a place of refuge for fishing boats during stormy weather in the waters off Victoria, was urged by Walter Miles. He said that there were many fishing boats out in the strait waters where skippers would welcome a retreat. Mr. Miles was of the opinion a haven of this sort would soon circulate, and many boats would head for it in the event of rough weather. It would provide a source of revenue for the city, he said.

In discussing the Grain Elevator, Mr. Miles said that this could be developed in a real asset. He said it could be made to pay, but as long as no one takes an interest in it, it is bound to be a failure. If the elevator had been filled with grain this year, prior to the soaring of prices, which reached a record, the city could have made a nice profit, Mr. Miles acknowledged.

NORWAY WILL OUST TROTZKY

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 8.—Premier Johan Nygaardsvold indicated last night that Leon Trotsky, offered a haven in Mexico, would be ousted from Norway if he does not leave of his own will when his permit to stay expires December 18.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 8, 1911

(From The Times Files)

The date for receiving tenders for the repair of the Smith's Hill reservoir will expire today, and it is to be hoped that the work which has been so long delayed will be put in hand before the present council goes out of office.

F. A. Sparks of the Mount Tolmie University School has been chosen to referee tomorrow's McKee Cup game at Oak Bay between Vancouver and Victoria.

For the first time on the Pacific Coast the motor apparatus of the Victoria Fire Department has been equipped with skid chains, which will enable the drivers to take the corners safely at thirty to thirty-five miles an hour.

In Supreme Court chambers this morning, Mr. Justice Gregory was requested to appoint an arbitrator in connection with the expropriation proceedings between the waterworks department and Mrs. Dwyer, of Sooke, whose land the city requires in connection with the Sooke waterworks.

The Cowichan merchants intend rebuilding on the site of their former business block recently destroyed by fire. The new premises will extend the full length of the block and be even more up to date than the building recently destroyed.

Christmas Cantata To Be Given Dec. 20

Composed by Eric Edwards for the newly organized Gonzales Junior Chorists, the Christmas cantata "Star of Bethlehem" will be presented on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3 p.m. in the Fairfield United Church in aid of the church organ fund.

Mr. Edwards is a well-known Victoria musician, who has given to this city many of his own compositions either from the concert platform or over the radio. In addition to the cantata, which will be sung for the first time on December 20, Mr. Edwards also has composed a light opera of melodic outline.

The choir, which Mr. Edwards conducts himself, has thirty young voices, including several fine soloists. The accompanist will be Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Thousands Join In Hymn Singing

At Madison Square Garden, New York, 20,000 Attend Revival Meeting

New York, Dec. 8.—With the roar of the Broadway district a muted obligato, some 20,000 New Yorkers, thronging Madison Square Garden, yesterday evening sang out the old hymns in the strains of gathering seen in that vast sports palace in many a day—a revival meeting.

The National Preaching Mission held there a climactic service in its country-wide appeal for spiritual re-awakening. As officials of the meeting—sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America—called out over microphones for all to sing, men and women arose from the box seat rimming the Garden's base to the last dim reaches of the top balconies and thousands of voices thundered out:

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!"

A massed choir of 1,500 voices carried on, but was lost in the roar; the bass thumps of a picked Salvation Army band of 100 pieces could be heard now and again.

Above the platform, on which sat about 100 clergymen and Protestant lay leaders of New York—a great canvas square, centred with a scarlet cross and circled with the words: "The church united for service."

Johnson Deals With Debt Plan

New Government Measure Can Aid Cities, Member Avers

The new government legislation dealing with municipal refunding was held out as a beneficial plan to assist cities in dealing with their debt problems in a speech by Byron Johnson, M.P., Victoria, before the annual meeting of Oak Bay Liberal Association last night in Liberal headquarters.

Mr. Johnson said he had supported the measure because it gave the government power to pass upon any refunding scheme which a municipality might get without holding it over until a further meeting of the Legislature. He noted the assistance the legislation might be to Victoria.

The local member also touched upon the reported Ottawa intention to move the Farm Loan Board and Indian Department offices from here to Vancouver. He mentioned a suggestion that the government should take the offices in this city. The Victoria members, he said, were making every effort to stop this gradual drift to the mainland. Every move meant a distinct loss to this city.

PATULLO'S LEADERSHIP

In a reference to the provincial political field, Mr. Johnson referred to the capable leadership of the Liberal party demonstrated by Premier Pattullo. This, he said, was nowhere better proven than in his selection of men of ability to serve in his cabinet.

That the Ottawa government was also in the hands of capable men was asserted by Mr. Johnson in speaking of the visit to Victoria last month of Hon. Norman Rogers, federal Minister of Labor. Mr. Rogers, he said, has shown a wide knowledge of the affairs of the country and particularly of the unemployment problem with which he was himself dealing. Mr. Johnson felt that the minister had achieved a full appreciation of the problems of western Canada.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mr. Johnson and Carl W. Stocker, the retiring president, were elected honorary presidents. Capt. T. J. Riley was chosen honorary vice-president.

The active officers of the association were named as follows: President, Walter Adams; vice-president, G. M. Mowat; secretary, Col. W. J. H. Holmes; treasurer, S. C. Johns; executive committee, J. V. Johnson, Alex. Peden, C. H. O'Halloran, F. M. McGregor, R. Jameson and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell representing the Liberal Women's Forum; delegates to central executive, J. V. Johnson and C. H. O'Halloran with the president and secretary.

In a brief address C. J. McDowell discussed Victoria's needs, urging that the central executive of the Liberal association see to it that a programme be drafted for presentation to the authorities at Ottawa.

REVIEWS LAW OF SUCCESSION

Dr. B. Keith Claims Dominion Consent to Change Not Essential But Desirable

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 8.—Professor Berriedale Keith, regius professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Edinburgh University, in an article in The Manchester Guardian yesterday discussed the succession to the throne in the light of the Statute of Westminster.

"The statute expressly provides that for any alteration touching the succession there is requisite the assent of the Dominions," he said. "But this requirement is only placed in the preamble to the act. It was deliberately decided not to give it the force of law."

"Under the terms of the existing constitutions of the Dominions, any alteration in the succession enacted by the Imperial Parliament would as a

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Connell Party Forwards Plans

Committee Set Up to Weld Platform Proposals; Arranging Campaign

A planning committee has been set up to weld into concrete form the platform of the new Social Constructive Party, Rev. Robert Connell, leader, announced here today on his return from a meeting in Vancouver last week.

This committee, he said, will report to a further meeting on Wednesday of next week.

The move is preliminary to a provincial tour by members of the party who will lay their proposals before the public and organize district groups.

The meeting in Vancouver was attended by some fifty of Mr. Connell's friends and associates, including former supporters of the other political parties.

The Empire Stadium at London, larger than the Colosseum at Rome, has a seating capacity of 100,000.

TELLS GROWTH OF DOMINION

Dr. T. A. Rickard Outlines Political History at Overseas League Meeting

The growth of Canada to its present autonomous place in the British Commonwealth of Nations, since Jacques Cartier discovered it in 1534, was outlined by Dr. T. A. Rickard at a meeting of the Overseas League yesterday afternoon.

Probably the most decisive event in the history of Canada, Dr. Rickard said, was the Loyalist immigration from 1770 to 1790. During that period as many British people poured into Canada as there were French in Quebec and Ontario, bringing with them ideas of responsible government and laying the foundation for autonomy.

Durham's report, presented to the British government after the former governor had resigned, set out plans for responsible government in Canada and became the basis of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Successive governors put into effect Lord Durham's ideas, and Canada was confederated in 1867, when it became obvious to far-sighted statesmen that a maritime outlet, connected by rail with the upper provinces, and a connecting link with British Columbia were needed.

"The Great War," Dr. Rickard said, "asserted Canadian manhood. It was a great even in history, altogether to the glory and honor of the Canadian people."

The French-Canadians were not eager for enlistment, he said. "There has never been any great enthusiasm among the French in

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Canada for the affairs of Britain overseas," he stated. "The French-Canadians have a platonic love for France, and unfortunately insist on segregating themselves from the rest of Canada."

The idea of annexation to the United States had become strong at intervals, but reciprocity measures and the Great War had put an end to that, Dr. Rickard said.

In the Imperial Conference of 1926 Canada was first defined as an autonomous community of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the word "empire" was discarded as an anachronism.

"Canada has become of age," Dr. Rickard said. "Canada is a member of a family of nations at the head of which is the King. Long may he reign!"

Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas was chairman.

The government of Peru has had sodium lights installed along the highways connecting the cities of Lima and Callao.

Special lighting equipment has been designed to aid stockroom workers in finding objects in deep bins and far back on shelves.

CANADA MUST RECIPROCATE

If Canada hopes to remain an exporting nation she must take steps to solidify her position in the markets of the United Kingdom and to do this she must be prepared to reciprocate by purchases in the Mother Country, says Lt.-Col. Frederick R. Phelan, president of Financial Service Ltd., Montreal, Canada's greatest statistical organization, who was at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Col. Phelan is one of Canada's outstanding advocates for the development of trade between this country and Great Britain.

Canada must realize that her very existence depends upon the growth of her exports, says Col. Phelan. She knows that for years to come the markets of the United States will be difficult to compete in, he says, and that the only real market for her is to be found in the United Kingdom and

the empire as a whole.

CULTIVATE MARKETS

Canadians, therefore, as sound business men, should cultivate this market and not wait until the bars are raised against them, or the market actually lost.

England Scores 256 In Second Innings Of Test Cricket Match

Australia Must Put on 378 Runs To Register Win

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE is to believe rumors emanating from Vancouver things are not so rosy in the Interclub Football League. It appears that the so-called perfect four-club league (Victoria out in the cold) is not proving such an outstanding success as was expected. The whole trouble is that the fans are not turning out to watch the teams perform, and as a result the league is not making money. How the Victoria officials must be chuckling to themselves right now. We wonder just how the Interclub League would like to get in again on some of those nice gates that matches pulled in here last season and the year before. Maybe they have started to realize the fact that it was not such a good idea forcing Victoria out of the league. In the meantime the Victoria boys are just keeping to themselves and any efforts of the B.C. Commission to put over affiliation will meet with a cold stare unless interclub football in this city is held out in return. And maybe the olive branch is not so far away.

Writing in his column in The Vancouver Province, regarding a meeting of the managers of the four clubs in the Interclub League, Austin Delany had the following to say: "Disatisfied with the way things are going and the lack of interest shown by the fans, these leaders of the senior crop will attempt to find a solution to their troubles in a frank round the table talk. It is the sincere belief of Archie Sinclair, who is responsible for the idea—morally supported by Jack Irvine, of course—that such a meeting will unify the Interclub League forces into an organization whose sole aim is to enter to the public.

"This meeting, one gathers, is no incontinent rebellion. The clubs are not interested in going through the long arduous process of outlaw football or embarrassing the Soccer Commission. They aren't, they all admit. What they are interested in is getting at the meat of the situation. And they can only do that by meeting from time to time, say every month, and submitting the various suggestions to the Soccer Commission for consideration."

Defeat seemed to hold little bitterness for Victoria's rugby-minded this week as they reviewed the outcome of Saturday's McKeechie's Cup match at Macdonald Park. Instead of the usual alibi followers used to obscure the defects of their home town squad, local fans were loud in their praise of the smoothness, speed and general all-round ability with which the Victoria boys wrenched the prized intercity trophy from the Capitals.

The match proved one question that has been puzzling Victoria skeptics. Howie McPhee, Canadian Olympic sprinter, plays for Varsity on his rugby ability as well as the color of his name and his fleetness of foot. The Vancouver flier, whom several criticize for risking his aristocratic limbs in the rough and tumble of the oval ball game, definitely has what it takes in the body-contact sport.

Playing strictly orthodox rugby, with a great flair of finishing plays, the students won the respect and admiration of virtually the entire crowd Saturday. Admittedly they scored only two tries against Victoria in their 17 to 0 victory. But if the day had been better suited to a back-field attack, it is doubtful if the Caps could have held them down as well as they did.

Regarded from a larger perspective, the result leaves Victoria's faithful wondering just what it will do for rep squads in the immediate future. The team fielded by the local selectors might have been improved if circumstances had permitted the addition of one or two more Navy men. But even with the sailors it would not have earned a victory over the Varsity boys on their play Saturday.

Now the city faces the anti-climax (Turn to Page 12, Col. 1)

Home Players Face Difficult Task on Crumbling Wicket at Brisbane

Skipper Allen Leading Batsman

Canadian Press
Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 8.—Faced with a crumbling wicket, Australia, with nine wickets in hand, requires 378 runs for victory in the first cricket test match against England. The touring players hit up 256 runs in their second innings today and before play closed had dismissed J. H. Fingleton with only three runs on the board. England made 358 in its first innings, the Aussies replying with 234.

The Englishmen looked good for a big score when play was resumed today under a broiling sun, but five wickets had fallen for 124 runs at lunch when Maurice Leyland and G. O. Allen, captain of the team, put a different complexion on the situation. Again the tail-end batsmen put up a fight to achieve a respectable total score.

Don Bradman, Aussie skipper, who wrenched his ankle the previous day, played with his leg bandaged. Only 1,000 spectators were present before lunch but the crowd swelled to 5,000 in the afternoon.

Only seven runs had been added to the overnight score of 75 for two wickets when A. R. Fagg, Kent, played forward to one of Frank Ward's slow spinners and was promptly stumped by W. A. Oldfield. He had made 27. Fagg was the New South Wales stumper's eighty-fourth victim in tests between the two countries, equalling the record established by Lilley, famous Warwickshire wicket-keeper.

HAMMOND FAILS AGAIN
Wally Hammond again failed, hitting his wicket after he had scored 25 and the fourth wicket fell at 105. Hammond was dismissed in the first innings before he had scored. Leslie Ames, Kent, played to a fast bowl from M. W. Sievers, Victoria, after hitting four.

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Ward then got R. W. V. Rogers, Middlesex amateur, caught in the slips by A. G. Chipperfield before he had made a single. Hedley Verity, Yorkshire bowler, stonewalled, while Allen continued his aggressive tactics. The Australian-born skipper left after scoring 68, mistiming a tremendous drive off Sievers. He was caught at long off by Fingleton.

GREAT INNINGS
Although unsteady at the start Allen played a great innings, 32 runs coming from boundary strokes. He pulled and drove vigorously and was given a great cheer on returning to the pavilion after being at the wicket a little more than three hours.

Verity scored 19 and William Voce, Nottinghamshire bowler, two, when the Yorkshireman had his stumps spread again by Sievers to close the innings.

Voce knocked down Fingleton's wickets with his first ball in the Australians' second innings. The New South Wales player made a century (Turn to Page 12, Col. 2)

Chicago Meets Rangers

Comes another test for the goal-keepers Chicago Black Hawks. If they don't come through, look out for sparks flying in all directions—Major Frederick McLaughlin who shells out the cash, doesn't like to encourage a losing team. He figures he has the material—salaries are right—so it will have to produce in a hurry, or else. Hawks have won one game in ten starts.

Tonight they move in to New York to tackle Rangers, United States section leaders. It will be an easy task to bump Lester Patrick's inspired gang right in Gotham, but that's just what coach Clem Loughlin expects his men to do. They'll be out there with instructions to score plenty of goals—ten markers in ten games isn't so hot.

Rangers won't be taking any chances. If they lose and Detroit Red Wings make a successful invasion of Boston, the section leadership will be all tied-up. Patrick likes to lead the parade minus company. But Detroit's chances of upsetting the burly Bruins looked a little less hopeful than for the average visiting team.

Setting Pace In Wednesday Football League Race



who are out in front in the annual Hayward Cup competition for clubs in the mid-week circuit. A win or a draw in their match tomorrow will give the departmentals possession of the trophy. Spencers are anxious to win the Hayward mug as it is the only trophy in the league they have not captured. Those in the above picture from left to right are: F. Smith, G. Preston, R. Whittle, D. Bradley, B. Clarke, L. Cann, A. Chapman, N. Stewardson, L. Bradley, D. Russell, E. Mair, C. Collins, R. Brown, T. Millard, and G. Baker. Matches scheduled for tomorrow afternoon follow: Spencers vs. Garrison at Work with Joe Obee as referee; Longshoremen vs. Navy at Athletic Park with Al McKinnon as referee, and James Bay Wanderers vs. Hudson's Bay at Heywood Avenue with D. McMillan as referee. Matches will start at 2.30 o'clock.

"Y" SWIMMERS BEAT RIVALS

Defeat Pacific Club 72 to 45 in Interclub Swimming Meet

Swimmers from the Y.M.C.A. rang up their second straight victory over their rival league opponents, the Pacific Club, yesterday evening when Archie McKinnon's squad took Frank Hyslop's proteges by a score of 72 to 45 at the Crystal Garden pool.

RESULTS
Results follow:
50 yards freestyle, girls under 15—1. Myrtle Tuppman, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Phyllis Pritchard, Y.M.C.A.; 3. Teddy Bradford, Pacific Club.

50 yards freestyle, boys under 15—1. Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Stan Peden, Y.M.C.A.; 3. Tommy Ker-shaw, Y.M.C.A.

80 yards freestyle, men—1. Ivor Fuller, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Don Davidson, Y.M.C.A.; 3. Wes Clarke, Y.M.C.A.

100 yards freestyle, girls under 17—1. Myrtle Tuppman, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Anna Peden, Pacific Club.

100 yards freestyle, boys under 17—1. Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Don Garrison, Y.M.C.A.; 3. A. Barnes, Y.M.C.A.

150 yards medley relay, girls under 15—1. Y.M.C.A.; 2. Pacific Club.

150 yards medley relay, boys under 15—1. Pacific Club; 2. Y.M.C.A.; 3. Y.M.C.A.

200 yards freestyle, women—1. Hazel Smith, Pacific Club; 2. Elvane Peden, Pacific Club; 3. Mary Doidge, Pacific Club.

200 yards freestyle, men—1. Gordon Lawrence, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Bob Doherty, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. handicap, women and men—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A.; 2. Joan Morgan, Y.M.C.A.; 3. Art Sage, Y.M.C.A.

150 yards medley relay, girls under 17—1. Y.M.C.A.; 2. Pacific Club.

400 yards relay, women—Pacific Club.

400 yards relay, men—1. Y.M.C.A.; 2. Pacific Club.

Schriner Clings To Scoring Lead

Sharpshooter of New York Americans Being Pressed For Top Place in Major Hockey; Gagnon, Colville and Aurie Get Up With Leaders

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Six National Hockey League marksmen crowded Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, New York Americans, for league scoring honors in official statistics issued last night.

Schriner, in spite of having failed to fatten his total during the last week, remained in the top spot with eleven points, but the others were close behind.

Nick Metz, Toronto Maple Leafs, with five goals and five assists, was only a point away, although he, like Schriner, went pointless during the week.

Trailing Metz, with nine points, were Johnny Gagnon, Canadiens; Bob Gracie, of Maroons; Neil Colville, New York Rangers; Larry Aurie, Detroit; and Art Chapman, Americans. Gagnon, Colville and Aurie were new additions to this group.

Schriner, with seven goals, remained the leading goal-getter, while Chapman's nine assists bested anything posted by other marksmen.

Allan Shields, Americans' defenceman, showed the longest penalty-box

record, twenty-three minutes, beating out Toronto's "Red" Horner by three minutes.

Scoring leaders follow:
Canadian Division
G.A.Pts.*P.

Schriner, Americans... 7 4 11 2
Metz, Toronto... 5 5 10 9
Gagnon, Canadiens... 5 3 9 0
Gracie, Montreal... 2 7 9 8
Chapman, Americans... 0 9 9 2
Robinson, Montreal... 0 8 7 7

Ward, Montreal... 5 3 8 18
Cair, Americans... 3 3 6 6
Morcz, Canadiens... 1 6 7 4
Haynes, Canadiens... 0 7 7 6
Lepine, Canadiens... 2 4 6 11
Ayle, Toronto... 2 4 6 2

Calo, Montreal... 2 4 6 2
Wiseman, Americans... 3 2 5 4
Marker, Montreal... 2 3 5 4
Siebert, Canadiens... 3 2 5 14
Conacher, Montreal... 1 4 5 2
Anderson, Americans... 3 2 5 8

Davidson, Toronto... 1 4 5 10
Shill, Toronto... 2 4 6 2
Jollist, Canadiens... 3 1 4 12
Blake, Canadiens... 2 2 4 2
Deslats, Canadiens... 2 2 4 5
Trotter, Montreal... 2 2 4 11

Thoms, Toronto... 1 3 4 9
McGill, Montreal... 0 4 4 2
Boil, Toronto... 2 3 5 10
Northcott, Montreal... 2 1 3 12
Fowler, Toronto... 2 1 3 0
Owler, Americans... 2 1 3 0
McGill, Canadiens... 2 1 3 0
Mantha, Canadiens... 1 2 3 2
Cotton, Americans... 2 0 2 0

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NO OTHER WOMAN
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IN 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS LIEUT. GLEN A. PRESTON,
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12-8-36

Steele Battles Stuhley Tonight

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele squares off against Young Stuhley, Illinois challenger, in a ten-round non-title bout tonight.

It is the Tacoma puncher's farewell to Los Angeles before he goes to Milwaukee and risks his championship against Gorilla Jones, Akron's ex-middleweight king, the night of January 1.

Steele was preferred over Stuhley at 2 to 1 odds today.

Lou Ambers To Engage Venturi

New York, Dec. 8.—Lightweight champion Lou Ambers, Berkimer, N.Y., and Enrico Venturi, Italy, yesterday were signed to meet in a ten-round over-the-weight bout in Madison Square Garden, on January 8.

BAYS PRACTICE
J.B.A.A. ruggers will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.15 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

\$50,000 PREAKNESS
Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Directors of the Maryland Jockey Club announced today the 1937 Preakness Stakes at Pimlico will carry an added money value of \$50,000—placing the historic Cotton, American...

Leading at the end of fifty-four holes, he opened the gate-wide with his first over-part round of the four-day tournament. Nobody else walked in. Guldahl's total for the seventy-two holes was 283.

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Vancouver Victor In Coast Hockey

Annual Cricket Meeting Tonight

The Victoria and District Cricket Association will hold its annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in The Colonnade boardroom. All members of the executive and team delegates are asked to attend, as important business will be discussed and the annual reports presented. Anyone interested in the game is invited to attend.

W. V. Peddle Is New President

Elected Head of Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association

W. V. Peddle, president of the Lake Hill Lawn-Bowling Club, was elected president of the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting held recently. Lieutenant-Governor Eric Hamber was elected honorary president.

Other officers are: First vice-president, D. C. Robertson; second vice-president, F. W. Davey; secretary, A. T. Harris; treasurer, W. Childs, and auditors, A. McKeachie and G. B. Duxon.

Thanks to the loyal support, offered by the retiring president, N. Fraser, he explained that owing to pressure of business, he will be compelled to relinquish all active part in lawn bowling affairs for the next year.

GULDAHL WINS MIAMI EVENT

St. Louis Pro Captures Open Golf Tournament With Score of 283

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 8.—Rugged Ralph Guldahl, St. Louis, walked off with the \$2,500 top cheque in the Miami Biltmore's seventh annual golf open yesterday.

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several Havana fights it was felt he might be ready for another fling in the big time. But the Cuban bon-bon looked like the old Chocolate only in flashes against the tough New Englander. He tired easily, was comparatively easy to hit and his punches lacked the old-time steam.

Baker easily won six of the ten rounds on the Associated Press score card. Chocolate got the other four, but one was a gift, the result of a blow below the belt.

It was distinctly a pro-Chocolate turnout and the former favorite was cheered for a full minute as he stood, beaten, in the centre of the ring following the verdict.

Lions Turn Back Oakland Clippers 3 to 1 and Quit Cellar Position; Creasy and Palm Break Dead-lock With Goals in Last Period

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Vancouver Lions were out of the cellar today as a result of their 3 to 1 victory over the Oakland Clippers in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture here last night.

Players of both teams had a hard time hitting their stride during the first two periods, although the teams scored a goal apiece in the opener.

Five minutes through the third canto, Johnny Clark, Oakland goalie, fell to the ice with a wrenched knee. The game was held up for ten minutes while Clark went to the dressing room for repairs. After play was resumed Vancouver banged in two goals for their win.

When the game was one minute and twenty seconds old Bill Carse, Lion forward, came in fast to pick up a puck placed in front of the net by his team mate, Roy Rimstad. The Oakland equalizer was scored by Conny King, Clipper centre at the fifteen-minute mark. Three Lions attempted to clear Ron Moffat's rebound and after the third missed, Conney banged it into the net.

CREASY SCORES
After the extra-third period intermission both teams seemed to take on new life and midway through the period Waf Creasy, Vancouver rearguard, scored unassisted. Creasy had been taking a rough ride from the Lion ram for his failure to clear Clipper shots earlier in the night. He stickhandled through the entire Oakland outfit to beat Clark from close in.

Lude Palm, blond Lion forward, scored the third goal for Vancouver when he caught the Clippers up the ice and sold out past the lone Clipper defenceman for the marker.

Teams follow:
Oakland: Clark; Houbregs, Kenny; King; Moffat, Webster. Subs: Hutton, Holmes, McCabe, Picketts.
Vancouver: Jackson; Mercer, Creasy; Rimstad; Carse, Palm. Subs: Gordon, Arnott, McCartney.
Referee: Pete Sandner.

SUMMARY
First period: 1, Vancouver, Rimstad, 13:02; Oakland, King, 15:46.
Penalties: None.
Second period: No score.
Penalties: Kenny, Holmes.
Third period: 3, Vancouver, Creasy, 12:52; 4, Vancouver, Palm, 19:33.
Penalties: Houbregs.

W. Prest Takes Golf at Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 8.—W. Prest was the winner of the men's monthly medal played on the links at Duncan Sunday with a gross score of 80, handicap 10. Bet 70. There was a large entry, but scores ruled high, owing to weather conditions. Other taking part were R. W. Whidden, David Crane, J. A. Prevost, Oscar Droob, N. J. Martin, E. W. Carr-Hilton, A. E. F. Stubbs, A. Radford, J. L. Maitland, Percy Chambers, Nat Staples, W. B. Harper, Dr. V. W. Tarlton, James Martin, Victor Allan, H. R. Punnett, H. W. Dickie, E. W. Jaynes, A. Irvine and G. L. Mortimer-Lamb.

Montreal Maroons Obtain Kaminsky

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Montreal Maroons yesterday signed Max Kaminsky, high-scoring Boston Bruins forward. He will replace Jerry Shannon, injured in the Toronto game Saturday. Kaminsky turned pro with Ottawa Senators in 1933 after starring for Niagara Falls.

the penalty kept Guldahl from tying Smith's tournament record.

Chocolate Is Beaten

New York, Dec. 8.—Phil Baker, hard-hitting Norwalk, Conn., lightweight, abruptly ended the comeback campaign of Kid Chocolate, former feather and junior lightweight champion, last night by decisively out-pointing the Cuban in a ten-round bout before a sellout crowd of 5,000 in St. Nicholas Palace.

They both weighed 129½. It was the first New York appearance of Chocolate, formerly one of the classiest and most popular of the little fellows, since his retirement three years ago following successive knockouts by Tony Canzoneri and Frankie Klick.

Recently he has looked so good in

Regina Rough Riders Definitely Out Of Canadian Grid Finals

Withdraw When Five Officials Quit In Protest

Drop Challenge Rather Than Cause an Upset in Western Canada Union

Trouble Started Over Imports

Regina, Dec. 8.—Last hopes for an east-west Canadian rugby final apparently vanished today as the western champions, Regina Rough Riders, withdrew their challenge in the face of opposition which led yesterday to the proffered resignations of five officers of the western Canada Rugby Football Union.

Trouble had started when, with five regular players ineligible under the Canadian Rugby Union residence rule, Riders defeated Winnipeg's 1935 national champions and Calgary Bronks to win the western title—then announced they would not go east without the questioned men.

N. J. Taylor, Riders president, finally notified President Stan Pepler of the W.C.R.F.U. to this effect and union governors voted to substitute Winnipeg, who accepted. Regina officials overruled Taylor and, offering to play without the ineligible men, were refused permission by the western union.

On Saskatchewan representations, Pepler called another vote which reversed the previous decision despite Alberta and British Columbia protests. Riders opened negotiations with Sarnia Imperials, eastern winners, for a championship game.

FIVE RESIGNED
On contention calling of the second vote was unconstitutional, resignations from the W.C.R.F.U. were sent to Pepler by A. W. Nalaminth, Calgary, president-elect; J. M. Bannerman, Calgary, third vice-president; Dr. Walter Sturdy, Vancouver, first vice-president, and Governor A. W. Matthews, Edmonton, and W. McManis, Vancouver.

These men had claimed Riders should not play in the east with a weakened team as they would, it was contended, not present a true picture of western football strength.

Rough Riders executives, meeting last night, unanimously resolved: "Owing to the fact that our action in forcing the issue of the matter of a playoff for the Canadian football championship has caused an upset in the Western Canada Rugby Union we wish to withdraw our challenge."

The executive stated their intention to ask the governors to reconsider their resignations.

"If they want to back me 100 per cent in our fight with the east for equal representation on the Canadian Rugby Union, I would be very glad to reconsider my resignation," Nalaminth said in Calgary.

Sturdy and McManis stated in Vancouver they would be willing to withdraw their resignations. Neither Bannerman nor Matthews would comment immediately.

Pepler said in Winnipeg he had received the resignations but had made no decision regarding their acceptance. Joe Ryan, executive member of the Winnipeg club, said there was no possibility now of Winnipeg going east as western representatives.

THE SPORTS MIRROR

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of staging a McKechnie Cup game with nothing at stake on December 26 and a senior schedule which is bound to lose its appeal as the gaps in the ranks of the Navy and the Scottish become more apparent. Several of the blue-jackets will be missing after New Year's and the Scottish, without Ted Colgate, who has hung up his top, and other regulars, they can hardly be expected to give the Bays any serious competition.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

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Palo Alto Not Sending Rugger

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Proposed British Columbia tour of the Palo Alto All-Blacks rugby team was cancelled yesterday following receipt of a telegram from the California team by James Underhill, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union.

Palo Alto players "said" they were unable to accept the guarantee offered by Harry Jones, Vancouver, because their team had been disbanded a week ago.

Delay in completing arrangements was given as reason for the disbandment.

On Saturday the B.C. Rugby Union, meeting in Victoria, officially offered the Californians a \$500 guarantee.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
In a challenge match held at the Olympic Alleys the MacDonalds Consolidated team from Victoria won two out of three games from the Nanaimo branch of the same company.

The scores follow:
MacDonalds Consolidated (Nanaimo)
G. O'Leary 149 213 198—561
J. Walker 141 194 192—497
F. Smith 138 156 158—452
J. Leithman 215 187 158—560
J. Windfield 128 164—362
Total 664 858 881—2403

MacDonalds Consolidated (Victoria)
F. Ray 198 151 215—564
J. Collins 179 125 178—482
J. Angus 157 179 158—494
F. Young 209 171 174—554
A. Roberts 126 163—362
Total 774 786 888—2447

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Macdonalds—D. Robertson 75, F. Sanders 253, A. Kergin 274, E. Bourne 267, D. Bennett 263, Total 1,369.
Banks—V. Jackson 343, T. Gandy 269, R. Steele 304, F. Perkins 198, M. Thomson 261, Total 1,375.
Ducks won two.

MINISTERS—M. Baker 271, B. Pye 282, P. McLennan 290, M. McLennan 280, M. McDonald 233, Total 1,363.
Ink Spots—A. Moon 221, R. Johnston 294, L. Yates 253, M. Smith 243, low score 208, Total 1,018.
Ink Spots won two.

TREASURY—R. Rickinson 357, N. Le Poidevin 351, M. Gormley 327, C. Davies 615, Total 1,650.
Bindery—W. Johnston 456, J. Wiley 510, W. A. R. Johnston 564, R. Foster 631, S. Anderson 60, Total 2,187.
Bindery won three.

AGRICULTURE—L. W. Johnson 644, E. W. White 538, G. H. Stewart 554, E. Butler 451, J. Bacon 486, Total 2,770.
Pressmen—G. Neil 640, H. Price 612, H. Cav 528, G. Jones 724, M. Adams 490, Total 2,994.
Pressmen won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Maroons—H. Stuart 501, J. A. Rowe 450, J. W. Double 432, C. Price 472, P. Sherritt 559, handicap 158, Total 2,564.
Canadians—H. Jackson 557, S. Baker 516, H. Bryan 480, J. Sherritt 454, Ken Craig 584, handicap 63, Total 2,659.
Canadians won two.

OLYMPIANS—A. Jones 555, L. Wooster 499, J. Finlayson 450, R. Proctor 520, J. Johnston 469, handicap 108, Total 2,578.
Maroons—H. Pollock 629, B. Morris 412, Alex Quinn 438, Tom Nute 537, Harris Pollock 526, handicap 63, Total 2,609.
Maroons won two.

SHOPS—Stewart 543, Harris 437, Adams 393, Carr 522, Stock 528, handicap—H. L. 2,422.
John Nelson's—J. Winter 551, T. Taylor 481, L. Dash 340, C. Munton 462, J. Ferguson 435, handicap 54, Total 2,553.
John Nelson's won two.

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C.P.R. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
City Officers—J. J. Hickey 486, R. J. Beattie 473, C. Clive 384, J. B. Reid 412, C. J. Armstrong 444, handicap 426, Total 2,527.
Lawn Bowlers—W. Peden 439, P. E. Taylor 452, J. Belanger 445, J. McMartin 566, G. B. Dixon 608, handicap 261, Total 2,592.
Lawn Bowlers won two.

EMPRESS—J. Kemp 447, E. Zimmerman 627, W. Robert 469, T. Johnston 556, low score 413, handicap 52, Total 2,767.
F. and N. Shops—Cullen 505, F. Harris 513, Moore 535, Total 2,563.
Uncle Sam 244, Devereaux 654, Zaccarini 460, handicap 384, Total 2,762.
F. and N. Shops won two.

RO.E.L. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Argonauts—D. Fisher 416, A. Gardner 398, A. H. Evans 455, C. R. Harris 627, Total 1,896.
Whitings—H. E. Conroy 378, H. Thompson 459, C. Pitt 392, E. Meads 390, T. Richards 549, Total 2,069.
Aces—Barter 592, Haywood 456, Van Brauns 397, Buch 393, McFadden 503, Total 1,827.
Aces team won one point.

ARCADIA ALLEYS
Good Kala Cafe—A. Anderson 739, C. Kinney 471, G. Arsen 639, C. Chislett 604, Total 2,852.
Fossil Day Cafe—Art Harness 664, Henry 613, Moore 535, Total 2,042.
Fossil Day Cafe—R. H. H. 634, Art Porter 708, Jim Huxtable 668, Total 2,010.
Fossil Day Cafe won three.

ELKS CLUB—R. Begg 588, J. McMillan 541, R. Begg 588, W. Hurken 473, R. Turner 491, Total 2,061.
The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 216, A. Benn 375, E. Borge 520, M. Leitch 497, J. Hough 673, H. McCallum 381, Total 2,824.
The Daily Colonist won two.

SOCCER MEETING
There will be a meeting of the ball league and team managers tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

Orange Bowl Grid Battle Arranged

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—Football teams from Mississippi State and Duquesne University will meet New Year's Day in the annual Orange Bowl game.

Chairman W. Keith Phillips of the Orange Bowl committee announced today the Mississippi State Maroons had accepted a bid to represent the south in the intersectional battle. The University of Tennessee turned down the bid yesterday.

Rex Carey Wins Bout at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Rex Carey, middleweight from Victoria, last night scored a technical knockout over Vern Sherman, Seattle, in an opening round bout of the Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves boxing tournament here.

The Canadian was awarded the bout before the bell ended the first round after his two-fisted attack draped his Seattle opponent helpless on the ropes.

Baseball Trading Market Gets Warm

Golf Winner



RALPH GULDAHL
who won the \$2,500 first money in the Miami Biltmore's seventh annual open golf tournament yesterday with a 72-hole score of 283. Guldahl was one of the professionals who played in the first Victoria open event at Oak Bay this year. He hails from St. Louis.

CLUBS MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Up-island Fish and Game Bodies Offer Recommendations For Relief Scheme

Fish and Game Associations at various up-island points have offered a number of recommendations to improve fishing conditions in many island rivers, lakes and streams, in co-operation with the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government's unemployed single men's winter works programme.

Emergency executive meetings were called by two island clubs and a number of suggestions for the works programme were mapped out. The recommendations are in the hands of Roger Monteith, Victoria, president of the Affiliated Fish and Game Associations of Vancouver Island, who in turn, will hand them over to the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association, which has been elected as a clearing house for all communications in this regard.

It is expected an association will be formed in Victoria at a meeting to be held in the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, on December 16 at 8 o'clock. This organization will be formed from representatives of various local service and fish and game clubs, and will act as a central body, to which island suggestions can be sent, and from there forwarded to provincial officials.

Suggestions received today by Mr. Monteith are:
Nanaimo Fish and Game Association:
1. Improvement to Bush Creek, South Oyster District, Ladysmith, by creating pools, etc.
2. Improvement to Walker Creek.
3. Clean outlet to Michael's Lake.
4. Improvement to Haslam Lake.
5. Fish ladder at Nanaimo River Falls.

6. Improvement to feeder creeks to Nanaimo Lake areas.
7. Clean outlet to Chain Lakes.
8. Improvement to Bay Creek.
9. Improvement to Beaver Creek.
10. To distribute hand-picked men over the country trapping cats during the winter and early spring months.

BEA LANAN—COURT REPORTER

LATE ONE AFTERNOON LUTHER DOMINIC LEFT HIS LODGINGS IN GARNEY STREET JUST AS TWO MEN APPROACHED. AND...

ARE YOU DOMINIC? YES, I... WHAT?

LUTHER DOMINIC AND HIS MALACCA CANE! IN SIX EPISODES NO. 2

Several Major League Clubs Have Important Deals on Griddle as Winter Meeting Opens; St. Louis Cards Still Trying to Get Rid of Dean

New York, Dec. 8.—Several important deals, including the much publicized transportation of the great Dizzy Dean to New York, Pittsburgh or Cincinnati, were expected to pop today as the major league moguls opened their winter meeting.

The nabobs of baseball were reported ready to fire on all fronts with trades and purchases involving a score or more of major league players.

This was part of the setup of supply and demand.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis—Vice-president Branch Rickey is using all his salesmanship to peddle Dizzy Dean, but wants plenty of cash and a whole ball club in return. Cincinnati seems out of the running, with the Giants and Pirates running neck and neck for the great right hander.

New York—The Giants have made a deal, possibly with the Phillies for Lou Chiozza and Dolph Camilli for cash and Hank Leibert. They need a third sacker and another pitcher.

Chicago—Must have more punch. Want Leibert and would give up third baseman Stanley Hack and maybe a pitcher. Insist they don't want Dean. Cincinnati—Need a pitcher and an outfielder who can hit. Ready to shoot the works on their vets but keen to hold on to the youngsters.

Pittsburgh—Need a catcher badly and hot after Dean.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York—No one could come close to the Yankees last season, so manager Joe McCarthy asks: "What have we got to gain with a deal?" Joe would like a pitcher, but would like to buy him with cash.

Detroit—The Tigers need a good pitcher and have been offered Wesley Ferrell by the Boston Red Sox, Buck Newsome by the Washington Senators and John Whitehead by the Chicago White Sox. Cochran wants to peddle one of his four left fielders.

Chicago—White Sox want pitcher Jack Knott from St. Louis or hurlers Carl Hubland or Thornton Lee from Cleveland. Willing to give up infielder Tony Piet and pitcher John Whitehead.

Washington—After a good pitcher like Auker and a catcher like Rollie Hemsley of the St. Louis Browns or Frank Pytkak of Cleveland. Ready to trade Buck Newsome.

Boston—Hot after Pinky Higgins of Philadelphia for third base in exchange for Bill Werber and cash. Would trade pitcher Wesley Ferrell for what have you.

Philadelphia—For the first time in memory of man, Connie Mack is not interested in money. He is ready to trade, but says he must have players, not cash, but the club owners cannot believe him.

Washington—Tommy Beck, 158, Jacksonville, Fla., outpointed Ben Brown, 155, Atlanta, Ga., eight particularly in blue grouse nesting areas.

Cumberland Fish and Game Club:
1. Reconditioning of the trail along the banks of the Penikese River, better known as the Courtenay River.
2. Brushing out and continuance of the trail that leads to the source of the Crulekshanks River, namely the main glacier of the Beaufort Range.

Appreciation for the opportunity afforded under the new scheme to better conditions for the general public, were expressed in the letters.

SCHRINER CLINGS TO SCORING LEAD

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Kelly, Toronto 2 0 2 4
Jackson, Americans 1 1 2 0
Thompson, Chicago 1 3 4 2
Day, Toronto 1 1 2 8
McKenzie, Mtl.-Cdn. 1 1 2 8
Finnigan, Toronto 0 2 2 0
Lorrain, Canadians 0 2 2 4
Drillon, Toronto 0 2 2 0
Shields, Americans 1 0 1 23

United States Division
G. A. Pts. *P.
N. Colville, Rangers 6 3 9 21
Aurie, Detroit 6 3 9 4
Lewis, Detroit 5 3 8 6
Shibicky, Rangers 6 1 7 14
Barry, Detroit 1 6 7 0
Pratt, Rangers 3 3 6 9
Cowley, Boston 3 3 6 0
Patrick, Rangers 2 4 6 8
Watson, Rangers 3 2 5 2

Getliffe, Boston 2 3 5 9

Sorrell, Detroit 1 4 5 4
Goodfellow, Detroit 2 2 4 10
Chapier, Boston 2 2 4 10
Heller, Rangers 2 2 4 16
Rommes, Chicago 2 2 4 0
Thompson, Chicago 1 3 4 2
Murdoch, Rangers 0 4 4 6
Howe, Detroit 0 3 3 2
Smith, Boston 3 0 3 10
Beattie, Boston 2 1 3 4
Dillon, Rangers 2 1 3 2
Sands, Boston 2 1 3 2
Jerws, Boston 2 1 3 10
W. Kilrea, Detroit 1 2 3 2
Kendall, Chicago 2 0 2 2
Seibert, Chicago 2 0 2 21
Goldsworthy, Boston 2 0 2 2
Keeling, Rangers 2 0 2 8
March, Chicago 2 0 2 7
McDonald, Detroit 1 2 2 10
Siewart, Boston 1 1 2 4
Gottselig, Chicago 1 1 2 2
F. Cook, Boston 0 2 2 0
Boucher, Rangers 0 2 2 0

ENGLAND SCORES 256 IN SECOND INNINGS OF TEST CRICKET MATCH

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tury in his first turn at the wickets. Bad light brought play to a close with C. O. Badcock and Sievers batting.

Ward had the English batsmen in trouble frequently with his googlies and captured six wickets for 102 runs.

The score card:
England, first innings, 358.
Worthington, stpd Oldfield, 8.
b McCabe 26
Barnett, c Badcock, b Ward 27
Fagg, stpd Oldfield, b Ward 27
Hammond, hit wicket, b Ward 25

Leyland, c Bradman, b Ward 33

Ames, b Sievers 9
Hardstaff, stpd Oldfield, b Ward 20
Alles, c Worthington, b Sievers 58
Robins, c Chipperfield, b Ward 0
Verity, b Sievers 19
Voce, not out 2
Extras 19

Total 256

Bowling Analysis
Overs Mdns. Runs Wkts.
Sievers 19.6 9 29 3
McCabe 6 1 14 1
Ward 46 16 102 6
O'Reilly 35 15 59 0
Chipperfield, 10 2 33 0

Australia, first innings, 234.
Australia, second innings—
Fingleton, b Voce 0
Badcock, not out 0
Sievers, not out 0
Extras 1
Total for one wicket 3



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Comb Atlantic For Lost Plane

Jean Mermoz and Party in "Southern Cross" Overdue at Natal

Associated Press
Dakar, Senegal, Dec. 8.—Scouting planes and ships, combing an ever widening area of the South Atlantic today in search of the missing flying boat Southern Cross.

No word had been heard from the giant four-motored mailplane en route to Natal, Brazil, with a crew of five since 10:40 a.m. yesterday, four hours after taking off.

Then, the noted aviator, Jean Mermoz, piloting the plane for his twenty-fifth Atlantic crossing, radioed that one of the motors had failed. He added, however, that weather conditions were excellent.

The Air-France Company felt no anxiety, despite the silence, until Mermoz's final message gave his position at 240 miles southwest of Dakar.

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Trades School Board Set Up

Government Moves Ahead With Control Plans

The provincial government today set up a Board of Registration under the new Trade School Registration Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The board is headed by J. A. Ward Bell of Vancouver, who will act with Hamilton Crisford of Victoria, and Mrs. Rex Eaton of Vancouver.

Mr. Bell, at the same time, was appointed to the examining board under the Barbers' Act and Mrs. Eaton to the examining board under the Hairdressers' Act.

The new Trades School Act provides that all schools must be registered and are subject to inspection.

The government is empowered to pass various regulations dealing with the security of a school operator must give for fulfilling his contract to a student, the number of hours in a course of instruction and the maximum fees that can be charged.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of vagrancy, Alfred Lamont was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

A meeting of the Canadian Corps' Association in British Columbia (Victoria section) will be held in room 24 Brown Block at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to attend.

Removal of dilapidated houseboats and fish racks from the waterfront adjoining the city's garbage wharf is recommended in a letter from Thomas Lancaster, sanitary officer, filed for City Council consideration yesterday.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Victoria Division No. 65, are requested to attend at headquarters on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, to meet Dr. Lavelle H. Leeson, provincial commissioner, from Vancouver. Inspection of the division will also take place.

"Recent Impressions of England" will be the subject of an address to be given by Harry Langley, this evening, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. Mrs. A. W. Stokes and J. W. Matheson will contribute suitable musical items. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and is open to the public.

In anticipation of a deficiency of \$2,000, H. G. Allan, secretary of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, in a letter to the City Council placed on file yesterday, suggested the city provide the sum of \$1,100 before December 28. Insufficient funds were available in the operating account to meet bond interest due on January 1, Mr. Allan wrote.

Naturalization applications were heard by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday on behalf of Adele Mogdane, a native of Poland, who came to Canada in 1928 and reached Victoria in April of this year, and Alexander Eftis, also a native of Poland, resident here since 1933 and in Canada since 1921.

Character reference was given for Miss Mogdane by E. I. Jardine and Mrs. Pearce Cassidy and for Mr. Eftis by B. Russell Ker and W. T. Scott.

Capt. Harry Delano of U.S.S. Idaho is registered at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Delano today from Bremerton Navy Yard. "It is our first time ashore here," said the Idaho's captain this morning. "We have passed through Victoria a number of times and have always had a yen to land here. And here we are. Nice place. Sorry we didn't come before."

The captain said the Idaho would remain on Puget Sound until February, when she will sail to join the Pacific fleet at San Pedro.

At a fully attended meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association last evening, the executive unanimously passed the following resolution to be forwarded to Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and British Columbia's representatives in the federal government: "We, the members of the executive of the Saanich Liberal Association, emphatically protest the proposed removal of the offices of the Department of Indian Affairs and Public Works from Victoria to the mainland."

A meeting of special interest to hard-of-hearing people will be held in the clubrooms of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing at 1011 Government Street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. J. G. Wallace of Vancouver will be in attendance, and will demonstrate a group-hearing-aid. The club having for its main object the helping of those handicapped by loss of hearing has been limited in its work by not having one of these aids. An effort is now being made to raise funds to purchase a suitable instrument so that all members and friends of the club will be able to hear any entertainments or lectures. Although the number of phones will be limited, the club extends a cordial invitation to any hard-of-hearing person to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening next. A number of individual hearing-aids will also be on hand for demonstration.

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An interesting visit to the Victoria Bed and Mattress Company was made last night by members of the modern merchandising class of the night school. The class was conducted through the factory by F. Price, plant superintendent; Miss P. V. Hodgson, secretary, and G. V. Lamont, manager of the upholstery department.

In the course of their tour, the students were shown the various parts of the plant in operation, comforter making, the manufacture of mattresses, silence cloths, Chesterfield suites and bed springs.

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SEES NEED OF IRRELEVANCY

Benefits of Adult Education Told to Kiwanians; Mayor Leeming Heard

A plea for a less relevant approach to life—essentially a principle of democracy and one in which adult education could play a major part—was heard by the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon today from Professor Robert England, head of the extension department of the University of British Columbia.

Speaking on "The Myopia of the So-called Practical Man," Professor England told the club: "We have lost the sense of the unfinished, we have forgotten the agenda of civilization before us, an agenda which bears a lot of unfinished business. I plead for adult education—the extension of the mind into every nook and cranny, and the gain of power by the development of some skill or some aptitude."

"In the end civilization depends—democracy depends—on the capacity of each to deliver the utmost that is in us."

Saying "adult education has become an essential part of democracy," Professor England attacked the view held by the so-called practical man that education should be confined solely to utilitarian purposes.

"The essence of democracy in the life of the individual," he said, "is the freedom to do everything in our power, and we have to deal in the end with the human mind," he continued.

Professor England quoted actual cases where apparently irrelevant studies had benefited the practical everyday life of people. He quoted the folk schools of Denmark, which by teaching adults subjects far divorced from economics had cleared up the economic difficulties of the country, the results obtained in Manitoba in stimulating the farming capabilities of non-English communities by the encouragement of their own folk cultures, and the case of the surgical instrument makers in the East End of London who had wanted to learn what the tools they made were used for, and in doing so had developed a community of interest with the surgeons and benefited their craft.

Professor England was introduced by Magistrate Henry Hall and thanked by J. B. Clearhugh.

MAYOR SPEAKS
Mayor David Leeming addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of the city's refunding plan, saying it could be called a failure because the results would not be known until the present investigation by representatives of Toronto bondholders was completed, and that the trip to England had been essential because problems of that scale could only be handled personally between the principals involved.

"Nothing can stop the bankruptcy of Victoria unless something is done to change the system of taxation in British Columbia to restore to the cities what has been taken from them and to provide some new source of revenue," the mayor said.

Hon. G. M. W. Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, was a guest at the luncheon, William Luney presided.

To Sentence On Seven Charges

William P. Bunt was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on six charges of seven of attempting to obtain and obtaining money and goods by false pretences from Victoria merchants.

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Obituary

ALICE A. MCGILLIS

A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. Alice A. McGillis held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "This Be the Covenant." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: John Thomson, Richard Weller, J. P. Jenner, G. A. Hearn, D. McKerracher and W. F. Sawyer. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

THOMAS REHILL

At an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Rehill passed away, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Rehill was born in Ontario and had been a resident of Victoria for one month, and for over fifty years a resident of Calgary, Alberta. He is mourned by his widow, and one son, Albert, of Strathmore, Alta., and four brothers and four sisters in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He was a member of the Oldtimers' Association of Calgary and the Loyal Orange Association.

A funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 7 o'clock this evening. Rev. J. B. Rowell will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Calgary, where interment will be in the family plot.

ISABELLA GEARY

Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Geary yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service, during which the hymns "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: Harry Calhoun, Charles Calhoun, Herbert Geary, Clarence Geary, William Kaye and A. C. Boyce. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

CECILIA IRENE SHEPHERD

The remains of Mrs. Cecilia Irene Shepherd of Courtenay, who passed away in Victoria on Sunday, aged fifty-four years, were forwarded this morning to Courtenay where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband, A. W. H. Shepherd, at the family residence, Comox Road, Courtenay; one brother, Oscar Davis, in British Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Greivert, residing in Glen Valley, B.C., and Mrs. Lydia Mounce, Cumberland.

FLETCHER NORTH

The private funeral services for Fletcher North were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. After the services the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

PHILIP BURNETT

The funeral of Philip Burnett will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRACE SUTHERLAND

There passed away Sunday evening, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Grace Sutherland of Savannah Avenue, Saanich. Mrs. Sutherland had resided in this city for three years. She leaves her husband, David G., at Premier, B.C., one daughter, Grace, and a son David, of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate and the remains will be interred in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELIZABETH R. WAIN

Funeral services for Elizabeth Richardson Wain will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. S. Robson, B.A., will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHN A. SUTHERLAND

An unusually large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday for Capt. John Angus Sutherland, R.E. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Capt. Sutherland was held by his many friends. Among those present were representatives of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. & M. and the W.A. Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted an impressive service, during which the hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and one solo, "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung.

The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation, and the ashes will later be interred in the family burial ground at Allanvale Cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland.

WANT SURVEYS TO CONTINUE

Proposed Ban on Hydrographic Work Brings Protest

The continuation of hydrographic survey work on the Coast of British Columbia was given unanimous support yesterday evening by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a general meeting, when told by Walter Miles that there had been suggestions that the work would cease.

It was decided to send a letter by air-mail to C. H. O'Halloran, who is en route east now to take up with the Dominion Government several requests in regard to Lower Vancouver Island development, to look into this matter also.

Sixty men will be thrown out of work if the hydrographic survey ship W. J. Stewart is tied up. Mr. Miles told the members, and citing the vital importance of this work to British Columbia's Coast, he urged that the Junior Chamber get behind the move for its continuation.

So great is the work to be done along this line yet, members were of the opinion that the C.O.S. Lillooet, which is at present inactive, be put into service again.

The question will be brought to the attention of the British Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce for endorsement. On a proposal by George Beck, a committee will be formed to go into the matter thoroughly. The data secured by this committee will be forwarded to Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., who will be asked to bring the question before the federal house.

The creation of a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio station, or at least, a hook-up with the national network for the Victoria station, will be pressed for by Mr. O'Halloran, W. O. Findlay, secretary, made known.

Theft Hearing Is Continuing

Hearing of a charge against G. R. Mason and R. E. A. Diepkecker that they stole more than \$15,000 worth of bonds from Bernard A. Martin was continued in the City Police Court yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Henry Hall remanded the case until next Monday for argument.

Principal evidence yesterday was that of the informant, Mr. Martin. He told of his dealings in stocks with the accused during 1929 and 1930. About the end of 1930 he had gone to the accused and asked them to produce certain stocks which he had purchased. Mr. Martin testified.

They had told him these stocks were deposited with the bank. He had made inquiry at the bank and found they were not there.

On July 19, 1930, Mr. Martin said he had made a temporary loan of \$3,019 to the accused. To meet this he had deposited Hydro-Electric and Coast Breweries shares with the bank. The loan had not been paid by the accused and the witness said the bank had sold his shares to liquidate the note.

Another note, for \$5,000, given the defendant by the accused on July 24, 1930, had also never been paid, Mr. Martin testified.

He testified he had paid the firm more than \$15,000 for the purchase of bonds listed in the charge and he had never received them.

Under cross-examination by H. A. Maclean, defence counsel, Mr. Martin described his financing with the accused and said he had been behind in his trading account with them, but had always been a creditor to them because of amounts advanced them under his loan account.

New York, Dec. 8. (Associated Press).—Fuller Mellich, veteran of fifty years on the stage, died last night following a heart attack. He was seventy-one. A native of England, he toured in various Shakespearean roles.

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MAYOR SPEAKS TO MILL GROUP

Answers Opponent's Charges in Short Address at Moore, Whittington Plant

Visits of mayoralty candidates to big business concerns continued as the civic election drew closer to polling on Thursday.

This noon hour Mayor Leeming addressed employees of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company. Alderman McGavin was scheduled to visit the Lemon Gonnason plant later in the day.

In his short talk to the Moore-Whittington employees, the mayor briefly outlined the city's financial position and then answered charges by Alderman McGavin that he had raised his own salary and been guilty of extravagance in insuring the city's bonds through payment of the bank for their care.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Luck Charm 109, Fair Edna 101, High Ace 11-111, Blue Cheek 101, Crystal Sheik 104, Sky Breeze 113, Mahal 101, Cathy P. 108, Mekong 109, Blackmore 105, Bournemouth 104, Lady Lakeville 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Little Conard 106, Kootenay Belle 107, Roxana 8, 102, Prince Heather 112, Haasom Elm 102, Blaze Home 101, Royalty Cheek 105, Tromp Orm 105.

Third race—Six furlongs: Make and Break 106, Budding Star 106, Whipper 111, Game O'Doon 106, Lithorome 106, Our Carolyn 106, My Nominee 106, Jock Image 106, Rattlebrain 103, Jockwell 114.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Deer Fly 110, Cuyamaca 112, Little Son 111, Eerie 104, Hide Out 100, Brown-eyed Pat 100, Masterpiece 104, Clear 100, The Pelican 110.

Fifth race—One mile: Package 114, Howden 111, Bohemian Lass 111, Caliban 106, Georgia Miss 103, Wee Santa 100, Pan Pull 108.

Sixth race—One mile: Best Bid 111, Good Politician 115, Wildland 111, Coldwater 104, Slapped 110, Handmade 102, McCarthy 109, Sallys Booter 112, Galmaire 107, Gay Edward 112.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Master Buck 111, Close Call 107, Tiny Kitty 108, Borodil 112, Bonnybree 108, Onus 111, Tornillo 111, Fair Lay 105.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Neon 106, Easter Sun 104, Diane S. 103, Evidently 109, Greenwald 109, Up Wind 107, Masol 106, Behemoth 106, Nerling 106, Plum-Bleed 109, Just Ormont 109, Ruth Jelina 106.

Gen. J. A. Clark arrived in the city with Mrs. Clark from Vancouver today. During the afternoon, Sir Percival Lake called on him at the Empress Hotel.

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Cheques will be mailed to the Montreal Trust Company, Montreal.

By Order of the Board
ERNEST P. HENLEY, Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C., December 8th, 1936.

REFERENDUM
"TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR"

CITY OF VICTORIA
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the question of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following question, namely: "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR?"

And that I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Corner of Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M., on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1936, for the purpose of voting by ballot upon the said question. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, 1936.

M. F. HUNTER, Returning Officer.

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Scene From Locally-made Picture



Here is a scene from "Stampede," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. This picture was produced in Victoria under the title of "Gunsmoke."

Candidates Speak At Two Meetings

Civic Office Aspirants Heard at Gatherings Sponsored By Mayor Leeming and Alderman McGavin

Civic election platforms of school board and aldermanic candidates were presented to gatherings in the Chamber of Commerce and City Temple auditoriums yesterday evening.

The meetings were sponsored by Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Andrew McGavin, candidates for the mayoralty.

The majority of entries in all divisions were heard during the evening, several of them sending their appeals over the air as the radio facilities were switched from one meeting to the other.

H. O. SIMPSON
Harold O. Simpson, aldermanic aspirant, made no promise. He offered himself as new blood, with new ideas and an appreciation of legislation required to cover agreements for a period of years. He suggested big businessmen were not the best council members.

E. W. MAYNARD
E. W. Maynard, aldermanic candidate, stated he was entirely unattached to any clique or individual in the campaign. He believed there were good businessmen on the council now who might benefit from the views of such independent candidates as himself. Mr. Maynard reaffirmed his stand for a "pay-as-you-go" policy in the city.

W. LLOYD MORGAN
William Lloyd Morgan, aspirant for a council seat, emphasized his independence in the campaign before outlining his business experience and faith in Victoria. He advocated a reduction in "unfair rates of taxation" and an honorable refunding plan, but expressed his disapproval of the original Henley scheme.

ALD. J. D. HUNTER
Alderman J. D. Hunter declared himself absolutely free with adequate time to serve the city. As chairman of the health committee he spoke of the improved condition achieved by the consolidation of indigent ill in the Jubilee annex. He also spoke as chairman of the finance committee, saying that if the provincial government had returned the city's grants and relieved Victoria of increased burdens thrust upon it, the city would have been in a very different financial position.

W. H. DAVIES
W. H. Davies, aldermanic candidate, spoke of his real estate connections in Victoria and the efforts he was making to continue the late Fred Landsberg's charitable work. Mr. Davies referred to the deplorable state of affairs in taxation, which amounted virtually to confiscation of property. He endorsed the federal housing scheme.

ALD. ARCHIE WILLS
Alderman Archie Wills made no promise other than that he would work in the best interests of Victoria and would try to get the best deals he could for the city. He outlined his successful efforts to secure the improvement of Cook Street and Fort Street, the establishment of a fair wage for workers on the \$100,000 loan projects and his study of the B.C. Electric Railway franchise and the Greater Victoria movement.

ALD. JAMES ADAM
Alderman James Adam declared his aim to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and to practice economy with efficiency. He spoke of his intentions to improve the Erie Street ravine by converting it, through the intermediary stage as a garbage fill into a park.

TRUSTEE W. C. MORESBY
Trustee W. C. Moresby reviewed his service as an alderman in 1912 and as a school trustee for the last twelve years. He realized the responsibility of office and spoke of the health work in the schools.

JACK NEARY
A constructive policy of economy with efficiency was advocated by Jack Neary, aldermanic candidate. He favored stimulation of the tourist trade and construction, as well as the establishment of an airport here, provided it could be done without expense to Victoria.

TRUSTEE P. E. GEORGE
Trustee Percy E. George referred to his six years' service on the school board. During that time the board had done its best to reduce expenditures. He dealt with economies effected despite reduced revenues and emphasized the importance of school work. Trustee George closed with a brief outline of his committee activities.

F. G. MULLINER
Frank G. Mulliner, an independent school board candidate, voiced his regrets for the interest of Victoria in matters of finance he thought all members of the board should be well informed.

ALEC PEDEN
Alec Peden, aldermanic aspirant, outlined his many years' service to the city and his continued interests in Victoria. He refuted rumors of insincerity on the part of former members of the city's public bodies. In financial matters, he believed Mr. Shiplan had brought a number of outstanding artists and he assured his patrons that in the present show he is giving them a performance of the highest standard.

MRS. A. McCREGOR
Mrs. Alice McGregor, aldermanic candidate, said she was again offering herself to the people after seven years' unsuccessful campaigning. She concurred with Ald. McGavin on the need for "system" at the City Hall. Despite the city's apparent dark financial position, Mrs. McGregor said "we are going to win and find a way out." She pledged herself to see that persons who paid road and poll tax were automatically placed on the voters' list.

WILLIAM MORRISON
William Morrison, candidate for council, thought all improved properties should be taxed according to their use. While he favored substantial reductions in taxes, he thought special consideration should be given home-owners. The new agreement with the B.C. Electric should not cost the city a cent. He thought it should be revenue-producing to the city. He favored installation of trackless trolleys here by the B.C. Electric.

WALTER INWARD
Walter Inward, council by-election candidate, said unemployment relief was the biggest problem in the city and he was sorry to see some of the council candidates had not mentioned it. Relief was being made too much of a "political football," he claimed. He paralleled the proceedings of a City Council meeting to a comic show. He charged there was a "certain clique" outside the City Hall running the city.

JOHN DAY
John Day, aldermanic candidate, criticised the Henley refunding scheme. If he had not secured an injunction against the trip, the party would have cost the city \$15,000, he said. He also complained of the injustice to the 49 per cent of bondholders who would be forced to suffer if the 51 per cent approved the refunding scheme.

If elected, he would fight for a thirty-eight mill rate and would cut the budget to fit this rate.

FRANK LEROY
Frank Leroy, aldermanic candidate, remarked upon the attitude taken by Mayor Leeming who "blamed everyone for sending him to London and

LOCAL FILM AT DOMINION

"Stampede" Was Made in Victoria and Vicinity With Local Cast of Players

The mantle of the screen's premier comedienne has fallen gracefully on the shoulders of Jean Arthur, who returns in another gay comedy romance entitled "Adventure in Manhattan" with Joel McCrea as her newest swain. This new Columbia comedy is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Miss Arthur has been accepted as an outstanding screen favorite as a result of her fine performances with Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds" and with William Powell in "The Ex-Bratford."

As a fine added feature the Dominion presents Peter B. Kyne's "Stampede," produced and filmed entirely in Victoria and vicinity under the title of "Gunsmoke." The cast included Charles Starrett, Finis Barton, J. P. McGowan, Reginald Hinks, James McGrath and Arthur Kerr.

"Polo Joe" Will Open Tomorrow

Joe E. Brown, king of the laugh-makers, will be at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow in his newest Warner Bros. comedy hit, "Polo Joe." Joe has been almost everything in the sport world—prize fighter, racer, circus clown, high jumper, bike rider, hooper, acrobat—and now he comes as a synthetic polo player. Again he portrays the meek school boy who tries to cover his fright at his own limitations by insisting that they don't exist. He finds it necessary to pretend great prowess at polo, though he has never been on a horse, and gets fits of sneezing whenever he gets near one.

Ballet Stars To Appear at Empire

Something unusual and exotic in the field of entertainment is promised when Fredric Shiplan presents stars of the Russian Ballet Royal together with the "Cuban Follies" on the stage of the Empire Theatre on Monday next at matinee and evening performances.

Although the full company of the Ballet Royale will not appear, due to legal complications, Mr. Shiplan has secured the four principal dancers. They are—George Chaffee, formerly premier dancer of the Folke Ballet; Tonio de Aragon, who caused a sensation last season in her appearances with Jose Canino; Grace Walsh, a Metropolitan Opera Ballet performer; and Jose Castro of the Madrid Opera Ballet. Their selections are varied and cover all fields of dance, conventional ballet and mid-European specialties.

Laughter and song are promised by the "Cuban Follies," the whole entertainment spiced by the novelty of something entirely different. There are fifty artists, including two orchestras, two conductors, a chorus of thirty South American beauties, as well as singers and solo dancers. The Carol, formerly of the "Ziegfeld Follies," is the principal singer.

The Cuban interpretation of American jazz is one of the brightest spots on the programme. This number will also be a feature of the "Follies" when they play Toronto, and later on when they appear in London and other European points.

Mr. Shiplan has brought a number of outstanding artists and he assures his patrons that in the present show he is giving them a performance of the highest standard.

ATLAS THEATRE
The most sensational "he-man" story in years on the screen was written by a woman. "The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's grim drama of prison life and riots, is the work of Frances Marion, famous for "The Cosmetics" and other plays. Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery, and others of note appear in the play now at the Atlas Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE
"The Golden Arrow" is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Carol Hughes, who plays the part of "the richest girl in the world," is supposed to be ill-mannered and totally ignorant of the rules of etiquette.

In real life Miss Hughes is an authority on social manners. For a year, while in college, she wrote a column on etiquette for the school paper.

Wins Medal For Digestive Study
Associated Press
New York, Dec. 8.—For his studies of the chemistry of digestion, Dr. John Howard Northrop of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was awarded the Chandler Medal of Columbia University yesterday.

The award cited Dr. Northrop as "the first to isolate the digestive enzymes, pepsin and trypsin, as well as their respective preferences in crystalline and apparently pure condition. He is also known for his studies of phosphoric acid in starch."

It was the sixteenth award of the medal.

elsewhere." The mayor claimed, Mr. LeRoy said, the city faced two alternatives, to call in a receiver or hold up the bondholders. He there might be some other avenue explored to take the city out of its present financial condition rather than by refunding.

Mr. Leroy was against a long term franchise for the B.C. Electric, unless the company undertook a large capital expenditure for new equipment.

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ATLAS—Chester Morris in "The Big House."
CAPITOL—Mae West in "Go West Young Man."
COLUMBIA—The Return of Jimmy Valentine, starring Edgar Kennedy.
DOMINION—Charles Starrett in "Stampede."
OAK BAY—Bette Davis in "The Golden Arrow."
PLAZA—Joe E. Brown in "Sons o' Guns."

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Roger Pryor in the Republic picture, "The Return of Jimmy Valentine," is now the star in the feature attraction on the screen of the Columbia Theatre.

In this excellent play he is featured with Charlotte Henry.

PLAZA THEATRE
Joe E. Brown, the awning-tipped comedian, promises to bring an unusually big package of laughs in his new Warner Bros. film musical romance, "Sons o' Guns," which is now at the Plaza Theatre.

The picture is based on the rollicking Broadway stage hit of the same title by Fred Thompson and Jack Donaghy, a colorful, mirth-laden, tuneless comedy of World War days, dealing only with the bright and hilarious side of doughboy life in the A.E.F.

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and witnesses in rebuttal to the defence contention anything Miss Palmer may have done in promoting spread of birth control information was in the public good.

Mr. Mercier produced a pamphlet some Eastview women were alleged to have received from the Parents' Information Bureau through the agency of Miss Palmer.

Dr. Martin-Lajoie, Montreal gynaecologist, said his opinion on the general value of the pamphlet from the medical standpoint was that "if distributed in the hands of average people they might do themselves some harm" through use of processes sug-

Canadian Press
Manchester, Eng. Dec. 8.—Un-
tainty regarding the coronation
having repercussions in many
of England.

The Lancashire fabric trade
has been gravely disturbed. Hundred
factory workers handling ornamental
bunting in Manchester, Preston
and smaller centres temporarily at
least have stopped work. The Throstle
Manufacturing Company at New
has entirely closed, as a result
of cancellation of coronation orders.

In that Staffordshire district known
as the Potteries, all work has
been stopped.

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JAPAN HOLDS SOVIET SHIP

Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 8.—Japanese authorities held up the 2,500-ton Soviet freighter Tovarish Krasin today on a charge of invading the waters of

and plates bearing royal portraits including 75,000 mugs intended Leeds scholars

The corporation of Leeds suspended arrangements on all celebrations involving the city in pence.

Kitchener Defers Allegiance Mo

the fortified zone near the western entrance of Tsugaru Straits.

The vessel was forced to seek refuge at Yoshoka, a village on the southwest coast of Hokkaido Island, by a severe blizzard; the crew explained to Japanese investigators.

The Tovarish Krasin was held at Yoshoka pending the arrival of a Soviet destroyer from Vladivostok. The Ominato naval base to assist in the investigation.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid is shown, featuring a black and white photograph of a man wearing a hard hat and safety glasses on the right side. The grid contains numbers 1 through 54 indicating the starting positions for the words.

HORIZONTAL		46 To rescue.	55 Hunting dogs.	wife were
1 Who is the pic-	48 To choose by		VERTICAL	killed in —
tured ruler?	ballot.	2 Blackhead.		13 Grazed.
10 Land between	49 Flat-bottomed	3 Stem joint.		14 Sweet potato.
two rivers.	boat.	4 Fuel.		16 Specimens.
11 Sack.	50 Monetary unit	5 Pound.		18 Abounding.
12 Helps	of Italy.	6 Death notice.		20 Sick.
13 Excess of fir.	52 Custom.	7 Nominal value.		21 Unengaged.
15 Mining hut.	53 To prod.	8 Monster.		times
16 To harden.	54 He is king	9 To accomplish.		23 Hops kiln
17 To devour.	of —.	10 His father and		24 Feather case
19 Court.				25 Being.
Answer to Previous Puzzle				
20 Vulgar fellow.				27 To depend.
22 Myself.				28 Stirring fire.
23 Mosaic unit.				29 To acquiesce.
24 Honey gather-				35 Cetacean
er.				mammal
26 Silkworm.				37 Golf device.
28 Frustrations.				38 Social insect.
31 Sesame.				39 Gold digger.
32 Onager.				40 Bad.
33 Kilt.				43 Astronaut.
34 Northwest.				44 Frozen deer.
36 To rot flax.				45 His heir, —
38 Some.				of Brabant.
39 Myself.				47 Unit of work.
40 Definite article.				49 Kettle.
42 Withering.				53 Point
45 Noise.				

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NORTHWEST AIRLINE

Associated Press.—New York, Dec. 8.—Contrary price movements permeated today's stock market, with an assortment of rail steels, motors and specialties edging forward fractions to a point or so, while many others zig-sagged in an indefinite area.

Vitality was lacking throughout with transfers approximating 1,600,000 shares.

Good industrial news was a supporting influence in many instances, but some traders held to the sidelines on the theory considerable discounting of business improvement has been done lately and that other stimulation was needed.

Robbing factors were discerned in the probability further government stock trading regulations will be imposed, in the continuance of labor controversies and in European problems.

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon P.S.T.
were:

Pound sterling, New York,	4.90 11-16.
Canadian dollar, New York,	1.00 5-64.
France, New York, 4.66½.	
France, Montreal, 4.66½.	
Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.90½.	
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 39 15-16.	
In gold: Pound 118 11d.	U.S. dollar 39.48 cents, Canadian dollar 39.50 cents.

CLOSE HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Toronto; Dec. 8.—Prices churned about narrowly on the Toronto Mining Share Market today with minor losses showing at the close.

Lake Shore eased off to 37. Others to display weakness were O'Brien, Dome and Little Long Lac. Chibougamau dropped to around 2.50 but recovered. Perron and Powell-Rouyn held gains.

In the base metals, Noranda, Falconbridge, Sherritt, Ventures and Base Metals Corp'n. finished on the up side. Oils and silvers were easier.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)		Close
Alexandria	4	
Argosy		122
Barrington	10	630
Bagamag Rouya		104
Barry Hollinger	4	
Bell	10	34
Bigdood Kirkland		150
Big Missouri	3	33
Bojjo	10	300
Brown	10	300
Buffalo Ankerite	11	
C. and E.		250
Canada, Mart	10	150
Canadia Gold	175	
Castle Tretheway	125	
Central Manitoba	37	
Central Patricia	10	312
Chemical Research	125	
Chubb	10	125
Colnagaa	335	

INDUSTRIALS LIST QUIET

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 8. — Trading proceeded cautiously on the industrial section of the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

	Bid	Asker
Bell Telephone	158 1/2	174 1/2
Braxton T. L. and P.	174	174 1/2
Canadian Car and Foundry	174 1/2	174 1/2
C. B. Power A.	174 1/2	174 1/2
Canada Cement	15	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13	13 1/2

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Price trends in wheat were erratic on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as foreign demand dwindled. The close was $\frac{3}{4}$ cent lower, December at $\$1.12\frac{1}{2}$, May $\$1.14\frac{1}{4}$, and July $\$1.11\frac{1}{2}$.

No figure was placed on small export sales. Trade reports were that Italy had purchased a further four cargoes of wheat, presumably from Argentina. Rains in the South American country were said to be delaying harvesting.

Country deliveries dropped to 83,000 bushels, the lowest since the new crop began to move. On the same day of last year, marketings were 459,000 bushels.

Cash and coarse grains spreads generally were unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—F.	Cio.	Op.	Stash.	Low	Close
Dec.	113-3	115-3	112-5	112-5	112-5
May	114-7	114-7	115-2	114-1	114-1
July	114-4	112-2	112-7	111-6	111-6
Oats—					
Dec.	48	48	48-1	47-7	48-4
May	48-1	48-1	48-1	47-7	48-4
July	46-6	46-7	47-4	46-6	47
Rye—					
Dec.	85-2	85-7	86-5	85	85-5
May	85-7	85-6	87-3	85-4	86-5

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 8.—Spotty gains featured a dull bond market today. Industrials picked up 1 to 2 points with rails steady.

In the foreign list Cuban 5½ led most others to slightly higher ground. Argentines were lower.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5% 1957	109.75
Belgium 6% 1955	110.25
Borota 8% 1945	105.50
Denmark 5½% 1955	101.00

German Gov't 7% 1948	30.125	30.09
Italy 7% 1951	81.50	82.02
Japan 6 1/2% 1954	82.00	84.75
U.S. Gov't 4 1/2% 1959	90.00	90.00
Norway 6 1/4 1944	109.50	110.00
Queensland 6% 1947	112.50	113.00
Rome 6 1/2% 1952	85.00	85.50

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Public Utilities		
B.C. Power 8 1/2% 1950	104.75	105.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd.	167.375	168.00
Edison 6 1/2% 1951	104.75	105.25
Beaumont Power 5% 1973	48.25	49.50
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1951	95.50	100.00
Can. Power 6% 1953	104.75	105.25
Gen. Elec. 6 1/2% 1954	105.25	107.25
Shawinigan 4% 1961	90.25	100.00
Winning Elec. 4 1/4 1965	75.75	76.50

Great Northern pushed up in after-noon dealings when the Burlington declared a $\frac{1}{4}$ dividend for 1932 against \$2 voted last year. The roads own 48.5 per cent each of Burlington's common stock.

Others in front most of the day included Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and Bethlehem.

Pointing downward were Air Reduction, Newport Industries, General Railway Signal and Pullman.

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Steady buying lifted prices on all sections of the stock market today.
Canadian Hydro Electric preferred stepped up about a point to 74 while Brazilian and Montreal Power gained fractions.
Rails forged ahead and Steels climbed up two notches. Canada Car and C.P.R. improved fractionally. Nickel gained a point to 61½ and Smelters ¼.

East Mainland	16
Eldorado	220
Falconbridge	1150
God's Lake	68
Green Stables	28
Grull Whiskie	13
Hardrock	285
Hollings	137
Hot Gold	62
Hudson Bay	321
Kirkland Lake	62
Lake Shore	57
Little Long Lac	700
Macleod	505
McLeod Cocksbutt	505
McLeish Graham	19
McWatters Gold	90
Minio	275
Minings Corp.	275

Gypsum, line and Alab.	17 1/2	13 1/2
Imperial Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/2	14
Inter. Petroleum	34 1/2	34 1/2
McCoy Frontenac	11	13 1/2
Do. pfd	98	98 1/2
Montreal Power com.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Shawinigan W. and P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Bank of Montreal	21 1/2	21 1/2
Royal Bank	200	208

**Canadian Dollar
Higher at N.Y.**

New York Dec. 8.—Leading money

Dec.	66-67	67	67-67	67-67	67-67
May	64-64	64-65	65-65	64-64	64-64
July	62-65	62-67	63-61	62-65	62-65

Cash Grain Cals

2. Wheat - 1 lb. 113; 1 northern, 113; 1
 2. 110; 3, 107; 4, 104; 5, 99; 6, 95; feed, 81; track, 112; Amber Durum - 113; 2, 128; 3, 133; 4, 109; track 137; 5, 120; Arw - 108; 2, 102; 3, 97; 4, 97; 5, 97; 6, 97; 7, 107; 8, 107; 9, 107; 10, 107; 11, 107; 12, 107; 13, 107; 14, 107; 15, 107; 16, 107; 17, 107; 18, 107; 19, 107; 20, 107; 21, 107; 22, 107; 23, 107; 24, 107; 25, 107; 26, 107; 27, 107; 28, 107; 29, 107; 30, 107; 31, 107; 32, 107; 33, 107; 34, 107; 35, 107; 36, 107; 37, 107; 38, 107; 39, 107; 40, 107; 41, 107; 42, 107; 43, 107; 44, 107; 45, 107; 46, 107; 47, 107; 48, 107; 49, 107; 50, 107; 51, 107; 52, 107; 53, 107; 54, 107; 55, 107; 56, 107; 57, 107; 58, 107; 59, 107; 60, 107; 61, 107; 62, 107; 63, 107; 64, 107; 65, 107; 66, 107; 67, 107; 68, 107; 69, 107; 70, 107; 71, 107; 72, 107; 73, 107; 74, 107; 75, 107; 76, 107; 77, 107; 78, 107; 79, 107; 80, 107; 81, 107; 82, 107; 83, 107; 84, 107; 85, 107; 86, 107; 87, 107; 88, 107; 89, 107; 90, 107; 91, 107; 92, 107; 93, 107; 94, 107; 95, 107; 96, 107; 97, 107; 98, 107; 99, 107; 100, 107; 101, 107; 102, 107; 103, 107; 104, 107; 105, 107; 106, 107; 107, 107; 108, 107; 109, 107; 110, 107; 111, 107; 112, 107; 113, 107; 114, 107; 115, 107; 116, 107; 117, 107; 118, 107; 119, 107; 120, 107; 121, 107; 122, 107; 123, 107; 124, 107; 125, 107; 126, 107; 127, 107; 128, 107; 129, 107; 130, 107; 131, 107; 132, 107; 133, 107; 134, 107; 135, 107; 136, 107; 137, 107; 138, 107; 139, 107; 140, 107; 141, 107; 142, 107; 143, 107; 144, 107; 145, 107; 146, 107; 147, 107; 148, 107; 149, 107; 150, 107; 151, 107; 152, 107; 153, 107; 154, 107; 155, 107; 156, 107; 157, 107; 158, 107; 159, 107; 160, 107; 161, 107; 162, 107; 163, 107; 164, 107; 165, 107; 166, 107; 167, 107; 168, 107; 169, 107; 170, 107; 171, 107; 172, 107; 173, 107; 174, 107; 175, 107; 176, 107; 177, 107; 178, 107; 179, 107; 180, 107; 181, 107; 182, 107; 183, 107; 184, 107; 185, 107; 186, 107; 187, 107; 188, 107; 189, 107; 190, 107; 191, 107; 192, 107; 193, 107; 194, 107; 195, 107; 196, 107; 197, 107; 198, 107; 199, 107; 200, 107; 201, 107; 202, 107; 203, 107; 204, 107; 205, 107; 206, 107; 207, 107; 208, 107; 209, 107; 210, 107; 211, 107; 212, 107; 213, 107; 214, 107; 215, 107; 216, 107; 217, 107; 218, 107; 219, 107; 220, 107; 221, 107; 222, 107; 223, 107; 224, 107; 225, 107; 226, 107; 227, 107; 228, 107; 229, 107; 230, 107; 231, 107; 232, 107; 233, 107; 234, 107; 235, 107; 236, 107; 237, 107; 238, 107; 239, 107; 240, 107; 241, 107; 242, 107; 243, 107; 244, 107; 245, 107; 246, 107; 247, 107; 248, 107; 249, 107; 250, 107; 251, 107; 252, 107; 253, 107; 254, 107; 255, 107; 256, 107; 257, 107; 258, 107; 259, 107; 260, 107; 261, 107; 262, 107; 263, 107; 264, 107; 265, 107; 266, 107; 267, 107; 268, 107; 269, 107; 270, 107; 271, 107; 272, 107; 273, 107; 274, 107; 275, 107; 276, 107; 277, 107; 278, 107; 279, 107; 280, 107; 281, 107; 282, 107; 283, 107; 284, 107; 285, 107; 286, 107; 287, 107; 288, 107; 289, 107; 290, 107; 291, 107; 292, 107; 293, 107; 294, 107; 295, 107; 296, 107; 297, 107; 298, 107; 299, 107; 300, 107; 301, 107; 302, 107; 303, 107; 304, 107; 305, 107; 306, 107; 307, 107; 308, 107; 309, 107; 310, 107; 311, 107; 312, 107; 313, 107; 314, 107; 315, 107; 316, 107; 317, 107; 318, 107; 319, 107; 320, 107; 321, 107; 322, 107; 323, 107; 324, 107; 325, 107; 326, 107; 327, 107; 328, 107; 329, 107; 330, 107; 331, 107; 332, 107; 333, 107; 334, 107; 335, 107; 336, 107; 337, 107; 338, 107; 339, 107; 340, 107; 341, 107; 342, 107; 343, 107; 344, 107; 345, 107; 346, 107; 347, 107; 348, 107; 349, 107; 350, 107; 351, 107; 352, 107; 353, 107; 354, 107; 355, 107; 356, 107; 357, 107; 358, 107; 359, 107; 360, 107; 361, 107; 362, 107; 363, 107; 364, 107; 365, 107; 366, 107; 367, 107; 368, 107; 369, 107; 370, 107; 371, 107; 372, 107; 373, 107; 374, 107; 375, 107; 376, 107; 377, 107; 378, 107; 379, 107; 380, 107; 381, 107; 382, 107; 383, 107; 3

Canada Championships 6% 1941..	87.75	59.00	90.00
Canada Cement 4% 1951..	103.75	105.00	105.00
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951 ..	99.25	100.25	100.25
Federal Grain 6% 1947 ..	98.50	101.50	101.50
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949 ..	103.50	104.75	104.75
Mussey Harris 5% 1947 ..	92.75	95.25	95.25
Simpsn Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951 ..	98.00	99.25	99.25
United Securities 5 1/2% 1952 ..	76.25	81.25	81.25

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL		Bid	Asked
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)			
British Columbia 4% 1937 ..	90.75	92.75	92.75
Do. 4 1/2% 1953 ..	95.00	96.75	96.75
Do. 5% 1953 ..	96.75	98.75	98.75
Do. 5 1/2% 1945 ..	98.75	100.25	100.25

(By H. A. Rumber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty Industrials — 180.57, up 0.44.

Twenty rails—54.45, up 0.35.

Twenty utilities—35.06, up 0.13.

Forty bonds—105.79, up 0.01.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—180.61, up 0.48.

12.00—180.57, up 0.44.

1.00—180.69, up 0.56.

2.00—180.66, up 0.53.

RAILS—

11.00—54.33, up 0.13.

12.00—54.44, up 0.34.

1.00—54.46, up 0.36.

2.00—54.46, up 0.30.

UTILITIES—

11.00—35.16, up 0.17.

12.00—35.16, up 0.13.

1.00—35.11, up 0.18.

2.00—35.05, up 0.12.

(By H. A. Humble Ltd.)		Closes
Agnew Surpass		38 1/2
A.P. Grain		20 1/2
Barclay Power and Paper		20 1/2
Bavil Grain pld.		20 1/2
Bell pld.		20 1/2
Bratilian Trac		17 1/2
C. B. Power		36 1/2
Do. pld.		36 1/2
Bruck Sink		20 1/2
Bride Products		20 1/2
Can. Cement		103 1/2
Do. pld.		103 1/2
Can. Nor. Power		20 1/2
Can. S.S.		20 1/2
Do. pld.		20 1/2
Can. Car Foundry		17 1/2
Do. pld.		17 1/2
Celanese		126 1/2
Do. pld.		126 1/2
Hydro Elec. pld.		7 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcohol A		7 1/2
Do. B		7 1/2
Canadian Locomotive		7 1/2
Cockshutt Plow		7 1/2
Do. F. S.		7 1/2
Cons. Smelters		74 1/2
Senarans		26 1/2
Domin. H're		20 1/2
Domin. Coal		20 1/2
Do. pld.		20 1/2
Domin. Textiles		20 1/2
Do. pld.		20 1/2
Electronics		22 1/2
Foundation Co.		22 1/2
Gen. Rice/Grain		8 1/2
Chile Guano		8 1/2
Can. Cyanamid		20 1/2

Morris Kirkland	72
Napkins	69
Noranda	6975
O'Brien Gold	1275
Paymaster	359
Paymaster	109
Perron Gold	130
Pickle Crow	720
Pioneer Gold	545
Premier Gold	140
Prospectors Always	149
Rena Lake Gold Shores	131
Read Author	435
Rena Gold	131
Royalite	3875
San Antonio	234
Sherbrooke Gordon	130
Siscoe	425
Slender Malartic	131
St. Anthony	17
Stadacona	81
Sudbury Basin	5475
Sullivan	549
Tekuk	549
Teck Hughes	549
Thompson Cadillac	128
Ventures	203
Waite Amulet	203
Wright	790
Wright Hargreaves	790
Yamir Yankee Girl	35

were ahead fractionally during today's closing dealings on the foreign exchange market.

Canadian dollars gained 1/84 per cent to 100 5/8/64 cents against United States funds, while pounds sterling rallied 5/64 cent to \$4.90 11/16 and French francs improved .006 cent to 4.663/4 cents.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 8.—The stock market closed strong and active today with a demand for practically all classes of securities. The 100-day Treasury bill, which had been the industrial group moved higher in shipping. Trans-Atlantic remained quiet.

Quoting: Central Mining, 125 1/2; Courtauld, 54 1/2; Crown, 115 1/2; Rutland, 110 1/2; Rio Tinto, 325.

Consols, 104 1/2; Canada, 84; Brazil, 31 1/2; War Loan, 110 1/2; British Fund, 110 1/2 to 190-99, 116 1/2.

Weakness

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)		
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		Bids
December	113-1	113-1
July	110-7	110-7
Oats—		
March	48-1	48-1
Rye—		
December		89-0
May	85-3	87-0
	64-2	65

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Late reactions because of heavy selling to realize profits carried wheat prices down today at some stages to well below yesterday's finish.

July wheat, which represents the 1937 domestic crop, was inclined to decline in corn bulges, and rather easily reacted. Very little was heard regarding new export business in Canadian wheat today.

Wheat closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to a lower. December, \$1.35½; May, \$1.21½; \$1.21½ corn, 3½ to 1½ down. December, \$1.25½; May, \$1.21½; \$1.21½ corn 1½ to 1½ down. December,

Manitoba 4 1/2 1957	82.23	89.29
Do. 4 1/2 1960	87.50	92.25
Do. 4 1/2 1961	88.25	92.25
Do. 6 1/2 1947	98.25	105.00
Do. 4 1/2 1954	98.25	105.00
Do. 3 1/2 1956	98.25	105.00
Nova Scotia 3 1/2 1956	99.50	105.00
Do. 4 1/2 1956	105.00	109.00
Ontario 4 1/2 1956	107.00	109.00
Do. 4 1/2 1958	110.00	112.00
Do. 6 1/2 1948	114.75	117.50
Do. 8 1/2 1948	115.00	117.50
Quebec 4 1/2 1954	115.00	117.50
Do. 4 1/2 1951	85.25	86.25
Do. 4 1/2 1958	85.25	87.25
Do. 6 1/2 1952	91.75	93.25
Do. 6 1/2 1952	91.75	93.25
Quebec 3 1/2 1951	99.75	104.25
Do. 4 1/2 1953	112.00	115.00
Montreal		
Pert William 4 1/2 1957	87.50	105.00
Montreal 5 1/2 1945	95.00	106.50
Pert William 4 1/2 1957	105.00	108.00
Pert Colbourne 5 1/2 1947	105.00	107.00
Montreal 4 1/2 1953	106.50	108.00
Toronto Harbor 4 1/2 1953	106.50	108.00
Vancouver 5 1/2 1970	86.00	89.00
Winipeg 4 1/2 1958	96.00	99.00

	High	Low	Clos
Air Reduction	7-8	7-8	7-8
Airid Chemicals	220	230	220
Alis Chalmers	5-5	5-5	5-5
Aluminum	10-10	10-10	10-10
American Calumet	116-116	116-116	116-116
American Locomotive	2-2	2-2	2-2
American Power & Light	6-7	6-7	6-7
American Radiator	23-23	23-23	23-23
American Rolling Mills	33-33	34-34	34-34
American Shipbuilding	18-18	18-18	18-18
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	187-187	187-187	187-187
Armstrong	43-43	43-43	43-43
American Wire & Cable	25-25	25-25	25-25
Anacosta Copper	48	48	47
Arch Chemicals	22-22	22-22	22-22
Atlantic Refining	31-31	31-31	31-31
Atwood	25-25	25-25	25-25
C. & O. Railway	72-72	71-71	72-72
Baldwin Locomotive	10-10	9-9	9-9
Barnes	27-27	27-27	27-27
Best Steel	72-72	71-71	72-72
Boeing	33-33	33-33	33-33
Borden	35-35	35-35	35-35
Borg Warner	64-64	64-64	64-64
Briggs	41-41	42-42	43-43
Cal. Pack	12-12	13-13	13-13
C. P. R.	12-12	13-13	13-13
Chatham	131-131	131-131	131-131
Caterpillar Tractor	85-85	88-88	88-88
Chgo. & N. W.	67-67	66-66	66-66
C. & O. Railway	72-72	71-71	72-72
Chrysler	122-122	121-121	122-122
Commercial Solvents	45-45	45-45	45-45
Commonwealth and Co.	44-44	43-43	43-43
Continental	43-43	43-43	43-43
Con. Gas	43-43	43-43	43-43
Cord	97-97	97-97	97-97
Corl Oil	97-97	97-97	97-97
Curtiss Wright	7-7	7-7	7-7
D. W.	72-72	71-71	72-72
Deere and Co.	94-94	94-94	94-94
Dodge Aircraft	76-76	76-76	76-76
Dupont	124-124	124-124	124-124
Eastman Kodak	17-17	17-17	17-17
Electric	42-42	42-42	42-42
E. I. Power and Light	20-20	18-18	20-20
General Foods	40-40	40-40	40-40
General Electric	41-41	41-41	41-41
General Motors	67-67	67-67	67-67
General Tire	24-24	24-24	24-24
Great Northern	40-40	26-26	26-26
Great West Sugar	39-39	39-39	39-39
Harvard	84-84	83-83	84-84
Howe Sound	54-54	54-54	54-54
Hudson Motors	15-15	15-15	15-15
Humphreys	61-61	61-61	61-61
Int. Nickel	61-61	61-61	61-61
Int. Paper	41-41	41-41	41-41
Int. Tel.	11-11	11-11	11-11
Int. Central	24-24	24-24	24-24
Kennecott Copper	26-26	26-26	26-26
Kresge	66-66	23-23	23-23
Lambert Co.	24-24	24-24	24-24
L. and M. Tobacco	104-104	104-104	104-104
Liquid Carbonic	22-22	22-22	22-22
Lea's	104-104	104-104	104-104

Hammill Bros.	13
Hollinger	119
Howard Smith	13
De. pr.	109
Imb. Tobacco	142
Ind. Am. Corp.	12
Inst. Nickel	61
Lake of Woods Milling	26
Lea	194
Menzer Harris	74
McCull Frontenac	11
Montreal Paper	31
Montreal Tram	91
Nail Broverson	12
National Steel Car	20
Noranda Wire	79
Noranda	79
Ogilvie	250
De. pr.	18
Power Corp.	18
Quebec Power	24
St. Lawrence Corp.	23
De. A. prd.	23
Shawinigan Paper Co.	23
Shawinigan Power	23
Sherwin Williams	13
Simon Chas.	12
Sou. Can. Power	23
Steel of Canada	13
De. prd.	64
Tuckett prd.	160
United Steel	74
Winnipeg Electric	43
CUB	
Abitibi	4
De. prd.	32
Asbestos	32
B.A. Oil	22
B.C. Packers	13
Can. Milling	13
Can. Vickers	13
Cons. Paper	13
Dom. Tar	13
De. prd.	109
Dominion Paper	13
De. B.	13
Powd. A.	13
Fraser	39
Fairchild Aviation	34
Intl. Oil	24
Intl. Pete	34
Int. Utilities A.	13
De. B.	13
McLaren's Paper	27
Menzer Harris prd.	74
McCull Frontenac prd.	11
Price Bros.	19
De. prd.	19
Roselle	39
Hiram Walkers	39
De. prd.	39
BANKS	
National	142
Commerce	173
Montreal	218
Nova Scotia	218
Royal	218

Advance

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Continued weakness in oil stocks featured morning dealings on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, recent leaders in this section coming out for substantial declines.

The oil list sold off at the opening, then tended to recover as the session got under way. At the close of the early period, however, prices were still down.

Total board transactions eased off to 292,000 shares.

C. and E. was among the most active, closing down 12 cents at \$24.5.

Mercury traded 45,000 shares to close 3 cents lower. Home Oil, Dalhousie and Okalta were down several cents.

In the mines, both B.C. Nickel and Gold Mountain were fairly active. Nickel closed fractionally easier, while Gold Mountain remained about unchanged.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
C. Nickel	23 1/2	24
B.C. Nickel	53 1/2	54
Beaver Silver	2	2 1/2
Brudenell	7	8 1/2
Bridge River Con	5	5 1/2
B.R. & C.	8	10
Canadian Rand	165 1/2	170
Cariboo Gold	1	1 1/2
Diadem	2 1/2	3
Diattor	11	12 1/2
Fairview Amal.	5 1/4	6
Fawn	3 1/2	4
Federal	3 1/2	4
Gold Belt	10 1/2	10 3/4
Gold Mount	19	20
Gold Star	2 1/2	2 3/4
Grub Whiskey	12 1/2	13 1/2
Grolier	12 1/2	13 1/2
Hedley Sterling	2	2 1/2
Home Gold	12 1/2	13 1/2
Inter. Gold	8 1/2	9
Inter. Mon. & S.	8 1/2	9

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@ \$1.00. May new \$1.03%
 to \$1.03%, oats 1% to 1% up, and
 provisions unchanged to 15 cents ad-
 vance.
 (By H. A. Bumber Ltd.)
 Wheat—F. C. Open High Low Close
 Dec. 122 122 122 122 122
 May 122 122 122 122 122
 Dec. 109 109 109 109 109
 May 109 109 109 109 109
 Oats—
 Dec. 47 47 47 47 47
 May 47 47 47 47 47
 Rye—
 Dec. 100 100 100 100 100
 May 98 98 98 98 98
 Dec. 91 91 91 91 91
VANCOUVER WHEAT
 Vancouver, Dec. 8—Vancouver wheat
 cash prices: No. 1 hard 115% 113%
 No. 2 hard 112% 110%
 No. 3 northern 112% 110%
 No. 1 northern 107% 104%
 No. 4 northern 107% 104%
 No. 5 wheat 103% 100%
 No. 6 wheat 98% 95%
 Feed 88% 85%
NEW YORK METALS
 New York, Dec. 8—Copper, steady. Elec-
 trolytic, spot and future, 10.50; export
 10.65 to 10.70.
 Tin, firm, spot and nearby, 31.75;
 51.50; future, 50.90 to 51.00.
 Zinc, firm, spot and future, 5.20 to
 5.25; East St. Louis, 5.05.
 Lead, spot; East St. Louis, spot 5.05.
 Antimony, spot—10.65%.
LONDON METALS
 London, Dec. 8—Closing: Copper, stan-
 dard, spot, 44 s. 4d.; future, 44 s. 3d. Elec-
 trolytic, spot, 44 s. 10d.; future, 44 s. 10d.
 Zinc, spot, 22 s. 6d.; future, 22 s. 6d.
 Lead, spot, 22 s. 8d.; future, 22 s. 8d.
 Zinc, spot, 21 s. 5d.; future, 21 s. 5d.
BAR SILVER

4-5	October 1946	112 1/2	113
4-6	October 1947-48	108 1/2	109
4-7	October 1947-52	108 1/2	109
4-8	June 1950-55	108 1/2	101
4-9	November 1949-59	112 1/2	112
4-10	June 1956-66	101 1/2	102
4-11	Perennial	96 1/2	96
4-12	G.T.P. 3% 1962	101 1/2	101 1/2
4-13	C.R.R. 3% 1944	103 1/2	104
4-14	Do. 3% 1948-50	103 1/2	104
4-15	Do. 3% 1948-53	103 1/2	104
4-16	C.No.R. 3% 1958	102 1/2	103
4-17	C.R.R. 3% 1961	101 1/2	102
4-18	Do. 4% 1957	114 1/2	114 1/2
4-19	Do. 5% 1959	115 1/2	115 1/2
4-20	Do. 5% 1964	117 1/2	118
4-21	Do. 5% 1969	117 1/2	118
4-22	Do. 5% October 1969	118 1/2	120

Oils Lower On Calgary Market

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Moderate selling forced values down on the Calgary Stock Exchange today. Losses ranged from fractions to around 8 cents an over at the noon close.

Mercury and Okalta were leaders in volume, the former finishing with a loss of 2 1/2, at 26 and the latter dropping 8 to close at 88. Dalhousie was traded lightly but showed a decline of 5 at 90, Vulcan showing similar loss at 80. Trade was narrow in Foundation which was quoted off or 59.

Wayman was the solitary gainer of the session holding 1/4 higher at 26 1/2. But Model was off 3 at 38 and C & E—down 12 at 243.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press).—Cattle—197, common to medium butcher steers \$3 to \$3.75; heifer \$3.75 to \$4.50; stocker steers \$2 to \$2.75.

Calves—75; good to choice \$3 to \$3.65.

Wool—75; good to choice \$3 to \$3.65.

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NEW YORK CURB			
(By H. A. Hummer Etd.)			
American Cyanide B.	34	Close	
Am. Supper Power	34 1/2		
American Gas Electric	30		
Associated Gas Electric	31		
Brazilian Traction	30 1/2		
Cities Service	30		
Electric Bond and Share	30 1/2		
Ford A. Canada	21		
Ford, England	21 1/2		
Hudson Bay M. and S.	21		
Humble Oil	29		
Interior Petroleum	29 1/2		
Imperial Oil	29		
Promont	16 1/2		
Promont Gold	16 1/2		
Standard Oil, Kentucky	29		
Standard Aluminum	21		
United Gas	21		
United P. and L. A.	12 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	16 1/2		
Distillers, England	16 1/2		
Gulf Oil Corp.	16 1/2		
Atlas Corp.	14 1/2		
Canadian Marconi	14 1/2		
Pak Rubber	11		
Cons. Petroleum	11 1/2		
Cord Corp.	11		
Lake Shore	8 1/2		
Teck	12 1/2		
Hecia Mining	16		
Wright Hargreaves	23		
Bunshine Mining	23		
Pie Bakeries	7 1/2		
Seagull	7 1/2		
Premier Gold	3		
Premier Gold	3		
Canadian Sand	12 1/2		
<p>BAR GOLD</p> <p>Montreal, Dec. 8.—Bar gold in London down 3s at \$34 7/4 an ounce in Canadian currency. The fixed rate of the Washington price amounted to \$34 5/8 in Canadian.</p> <p>London, Dec. 8.—Bar gold declined 3/4 to 104 1/2 sterling price equivalent to \$34 7/8.</p>			
Western Union	89-1	89-2	89
White Motor	23-1	23	23
Woolworth	63-2	63	63
	63-3	63	63

Maxk Siccar	3	2
McGillivray Creek	18	30
Meridian	3-4	4
Minto	20	34
Perkins Bluff		
Nicola	5-6	10
Norfolk Five		
Dead Oreille	217	235
Plot Gold	3-4	4
Quoness Gold		
Porter Idaho	5-6	24
Premier Gold	340	348
Quenette Quartz		
Relief Arlington	31	35
Renno Creek	137	
Reward	5-6	8
Salmon	5-6	8
Swain Creek	82	83
Silvercrest		
Stevie Bridge	8-9	8
United Empire	8	1
Vanate	8	1
Vidette	108	112
Viking	1-1	1
Wapiti	1	1
Waverley	7	1
Waterbury	7	1
Wellington	2-3	3
Wesko	19-1	30
Whitewater	5-6	8
OILS		
A. F. Con	19	23
Amalgamated	5-6	6
Anacortes	8	1
British Dominion		
C. & E. Salmon	243	247
Commonwealth	30	38
Crow's Nest	5-6	22
Dalhousie	8	02
Freehold	8-6	9
Home Oil	177	188
Highwood Barre	13	14
Howard Sugar	12	10
McLeod	13	15
Meridian	3-4	40
Mar Jon	13	15
Mull City	16	23
Mercury	10	25
Merland	12-4	13
Midland Oil	13	22
Nordson	13	38
Okato Oil	8	67
Pacifica cmo.	5-2	9
Banchmen's	38	38
Boysen	38	38
Wellington	8	8
Capital	15	18
Vulcan	75	84
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Exports	900	925
Coast Breweries	13	15
Oil and Coal	13	15

Ship Creek—500 at 82, 1,000 at 32, 2,000 at 22.

Curb Mines

B. C. Nickel—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 23, 3,700 at 22, 300 at 23.

Congress—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 28.

Delta—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Fairview—1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 27.

Gold—2,000 at 23, 1,000 at 23.

at 20.

Gold Mount—7,500 at 19, 8,500 at 19.

Grandview—5,000 at 27, 1,000 at 27.

Granville—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Hedley—1,000 at 20.

Hedley Amal.—1,000 at 15.

Independence—3,000 at 20.

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North—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Pike Five—500 at 23, 1,000 at 23.

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Pilot—500 at 24, 1,000 at 24.

Reb—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

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Silver—500 at 24.

Union—1,000 at 20.

Wenck—4,000 at 29, 1,000 at 30.

Industrials

U.D.L.—500 at 1.04.

Vancover, Dec. 8—Stock sales yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Stocks

C. and E.—500 at 2.50, 300 at 2.52, 20 at 2.51, 400 at 2.54, 500 at 2.53.

Croft—1,000 at 2.50, 1,000 at 2.50.

Hargal—400 at 23, 100 at 24.

McDougall—Refr.—1,500 at 1.04, 750 at 1.05.

19, 200 at 36.

19, 200 at 38, 50 at 38.

Vanals—500 at 20.

Curb Stocks

Anaconda—1,000 at 99, 5,000 at 99.

Calumet—1,000 at 32, 50 at 36.

Croft—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Dalhousie—1,200 at 25.

Delta—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Granville—1,000 at 11, 500 at 11.

Marion—1,000 at 13.

North—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 13.

Mercury—50 at 26, 2,000 at 26, 3.9 at 26.

Mill City—1,000 at 23, 500 at 23.

Okla.—500 at 92, 600 at 93, 1,400 at 94.

Panama—200 at 10, 500 at 10.

Reb—1,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

Royleville—50 at 20, 100 at 20.

Southern Pte.—1,000 at 38, 900 at 38.

Union—200 at 10, 500 at 10.

Vulcan—200 at 85.

Listed Mines

New York Dec. 8.—Bar silver, easy: lower at 45%.

U. S. DOLLARS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—Repurchase strengthened sterling in the foreign exchange market today.

The United States dollar lost a cent closed at 94.94% to the pound.

Zinc—100 lb. closed at 103.12 franc to the pound, against 105.13 yesterday.

Montreal Dec. 8.—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.05. Tin, 52.85. Lead, 63. Zinc, 17.00. Silver, 17.00. Per 100 lb. Mont. 15.00. Five-tion, 10.00.

Brasnoe—500 at 8.00.

B.R. And—100 at 1,000 at 0.01%.

Cariboo—25 at 1.68, 100 at 1.70.

Gold—100 at 1.00.

Gold Belt—500 at 12.

Island Mont—400 at 1.24.

Nak. Silver—100 at 2.00.

Minto—1,000 at 2.00, 3,000 at 20.0%.

Primer—500 at 3.48.

Reeves McDonald—500 at 25.

Reno—100 at 1.25.

Silver—2,000 at 0.08.

Shew—100 at 88.00, 300 at 82.

Valdette—200 at 112.

Beaver Silver—1,000 at 0.21%.

B.C. Nickel—4,000 at 23, 5,000 at 23.

British Columbia—100 at 0.01%.

Congress—300 at 0.71%, 1,000 at 0.71.

Federal—2,000 at 0.13%.

Gold Mont—1,500 at 19, 4,100 at 19.

Grull Whiskey—2,500 at 23.

Medicine—100 at 0.01%.

Inter. Gold—500 at 0.01%.

Lucky Jim—2,000 at 97%.

Meridian—100 at 0.01%.

Nicola—1,000 at 0.01%.

North—100 at 0.01%.

Pend Oreille—60 at 210, 300 at 214.

Pilot—1,000 at 0.01%.

Queen's—100 at 0.01%.

Reliance—1,000 at 0.01%.

Robinson—100 at 0.01%.

Reward—500 at 0.01%.

Rufus Argentina—2,000 at 0.14%.

United—100 at 0.01%.

Westco—1,500 at 29, 7,500 at 29%, 1,700 at 28.

Industrials

Hogs 200; up 35 cents over week end; selects \$7.60; bacon \$7.10 butchers \$6.60

Relief Flier Is at Aklaivik

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 8.—Wireless messages received here today report Pilot Matt Berry had reached Aklaivik but did not say whether he had rescued St. Rev. P. Pelais, Coadjutor Bishop of the Mackenzie, and his three companions, marooned at Let Harbor, Roman Catholic mission on the Arctic coast about 1,270 miles northwest of Edmonton.

LADY HEATH TO SERVE SENTENCE

London, Dec. 8.—Lady Mary Heath, forty, faced a sentence of twenty-eight days in jail today after her conviction on charges of disorderly conduct.

A magistrate in Bow Street Court refused to release her if she could raise £10 (\$50) as a guarantee of good behavior for the six months. She failed.

Lady Heath was charged with being intoxicated in the Piccadilly subway station last night.

She was critically injured at Cleveland, O., in 1925, when she fell down through the roof of a plane di-

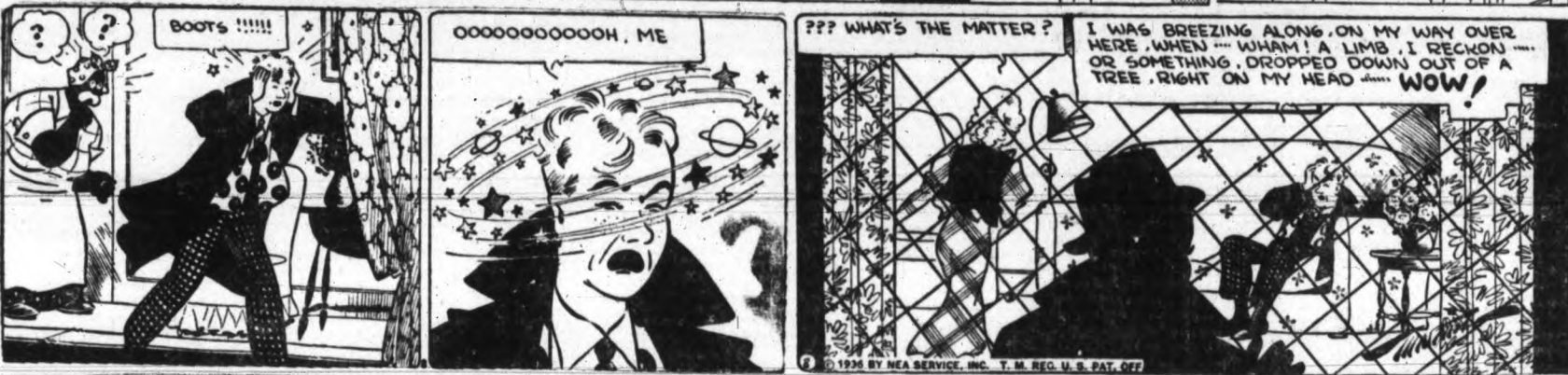
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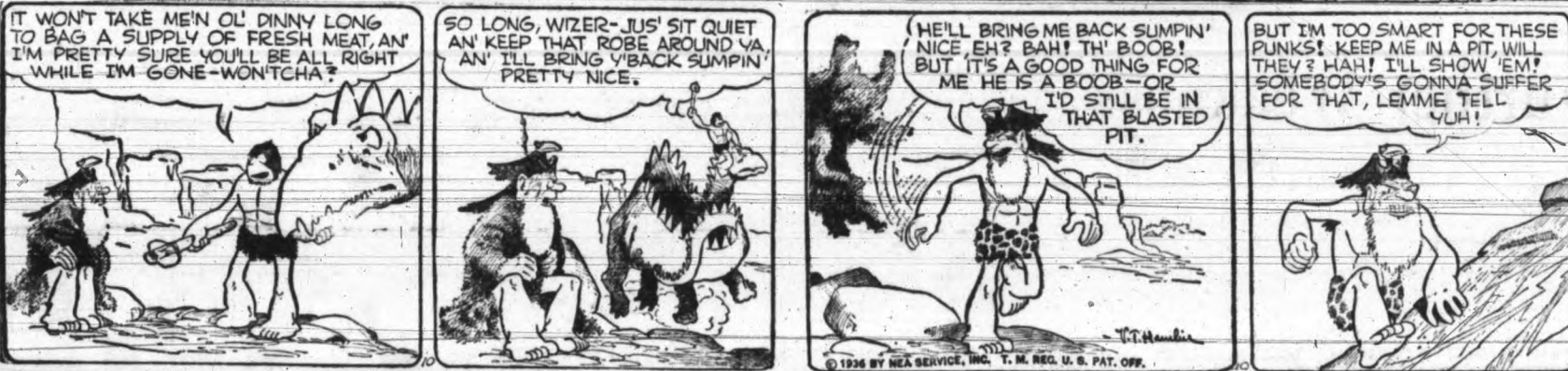
Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps

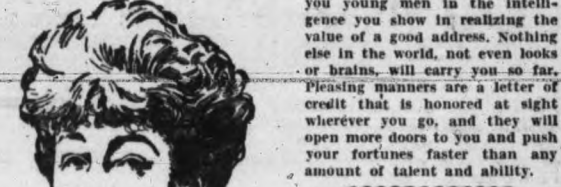


Tarzan And the Leopard Men



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Will you tell us how to acquire attractive manners? We are three boys, first-year students in a large university, rather self-conscious and retiring. Do help us out.



THE THREE OF US.

Answer—I wish to congratulate you young men in the intelligence you show in realizing the value of a good address. Nothing else in the world, not even looks or brains, will carry you so far. Pleasant manners are a letter of credit that is honored at sight wherever you go, and they will open more doors to you and push your fortunes faster than any amount of talent and ability.

It takes time for us to recognize the inward virtues of people, but their outward manners are something we judge them by at sight, and they repulse us or attract us to them. Many a man of talent never gets anywhere because he is gruff and never knows what to say or do. Many another man soars into success on a tea plate, as it were, or the way he found a chair for a rich old dowager at a party. Not without reason is the villain in melodramas and novels always endowed with polished manners. Otherwise he could never have taken in everybody and worked his nefarious schemes.

The ill-mannered boor is always under a handicap, so recognizing that you lack the essential to success that good manners are, you are wise to set about cultivating them. Of course, the very foundation stone of all manners is table etiquette. By this way a man rats we judge him. Woe to him who gorges his woup and doesn't know his way among the silver. This knowledge should have been instilled in you in the cradle, but if your mother neglected it my earnest advice to you is to get some one to tutor you. If this is impracticable, or your pride will not let you admit your ignorance, pick out some boy who has had a good home upbringing and imitate him.

I can't stress the importance of this too much because I have personally known several young men whose careers are being blighted by the way they eat. They are clever, industrious, capable and are entitled to the big jobs in their lines of work, but they cannot be advanced to positions where they would have social contacts with people who would be repulsed by their uncouth manners.

To all young people who wish to cultivate good manners I can do nothing better than recommend a daily perusal of a column on etiquette. Such columns do missionary work among those who have lacked early training in the conventions, for which many will bless them as long as they live.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a young man and we are to be married next month if I do not decide to break the engagement. Here is the trouble: He says he cares for no one but me, but he is constantly petting other girls, regardless of who it is or where he is. He has to put his arms around every girl he meets. When I get peevish over this he says he doesn't mean a thing by it. It is just a habit of which he can't break himself. What chance of happiness do you think I will have married to a man like this?

UNDECIDED.

Answer—None at all unless you are able to take a much more philosophical view of a husband's philandering than most wives seem able to attain. Unfortunately, women are monopolists by nature and want to keep their husbands' caresses for themselves alone. Hence they view their husbands' petting parties with a jaundiced eye.

There are some men who never can concentrate their affections on any one woman. They are universal lovers who can't see a pretty mouth without wanting to kiss it, or a slim figure without wanting to embrace it, and while this promiscuous petting probably doesn't really mean anything serious, it shows the wife just where she stands. She is also just one among many and, in reality, he cares no more for her than he does for Sally or Mary or Jane. And it also shows exactly how far his wife could trust him and how faithful he will be to her, which would be just as long as there was no other skirt on the horizon.

The man with the petting habit is a bad bet for a husband, and the worst of it is that it is pretty sure to grow on him after marriage.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have several young children and as Christmas approaches I am confronted with the problem of at what age should children be told that there is no Santa Claus? Should parents tell their children, or should they let them learn about it from their playmates? I shall never forget my despair when I was told by my teacher that there was no Santa Claus who came down the chimney and filled the stockings of good children. What shall I do about it?

Answer—Don't tell them at all. Let them believe in the beautiful old myth just as long as they can. To destroy their faith in the mysterious sleigh, with its gifts that somehow are just what each child's heart craves, is to rob Christmas of half of its joys, not only for the little ones, but for us older ones who renew our childhood in theirs for, at least, one morning of the year as we watch them unpack their stockings.

You don't have to tell children that there is no Santa Claus. They find that out for themselves. God pity them, soon enough, and through some mysterious way that brings the knowledge so gently to them that they are not shocked by it, as they are when the cold hard fact is rudely thrust in their faces that they have been believing a fairy story and that everybody has been lying to them.

I doubt extremely if any child over three years old really believes in Santa Claus. I am sure that they pretend that they believe long after they really know the truth just because it is something that is so beautiful to believe and because there is so much more romance and thrill in getting presents from Santa Claus than those that are given by mama and papa. And as proof of this observe how carefully the older children in the family group keep the secret from their little brothers and sisters. I have never known a child who didn't regard another child who told about Santa Claus as a meanie. Don't tell the children there is no Santa Claus. There is. All beautiful tales are true.

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Uncle Wiggily's Hot Ice Cream

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily hopped through the woods so fast that Mr. Twistytail, the fat pig gentleman, had to call:

"Go slow, Wiggily! Please go slow! I can't keep up with you."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Twisty. I didn't know I was leaving you," said the bunny gentleman. "But I'm so excited about the surprise!"

"Yes, you told me you were going to surprise me," grunted the pig. "Who is it?"

"Ah, if I told you," said Uncle Wiggily with a cunning wink, "it wouldn't be a surprise."

"But if you don't tell me," said Mr. Twistytail, "it will be a disappointment. And that's worse."

"Well, you shall not be disappointed in the surprise," laughed the rabbit. "We're almost there."

"Where?" asked the pig, looking around amid the trees. "I don't see anything."

"You'll be all the more surprised when you do see it!" chuckled the rabbit. "The next turn to the right and—"

The woodland path turned to the right a moment later but when Mr. Twistytail, who was ahead, started around the corner he came to such a sudden stop Uncle Wiggily hopped into him.

DISAPPOINTED

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit when he had caught his breath which he had held since he started. "Whispered the pig. "But I don't like it. In fact I'm disappointed. Look!"

Uncle Wiggily looked, and what he saw made him quickly draw back into the bushes. Mr. Twistytail did the same. Down the path, sitting on a stump, were the Fox and the Bob Cat.

"You have queer ideas about happy day surprises," whispered the pig.

"I didn't know they were there," said Uncle Wiggily. "That's a mistake; I took the wrong turn. We should have gone to the left."

"Well, we have a chance to go that way now if they haven't seen or smelled us," said the pig. "Go easy now."

Moving carefully, Uncle Wiggily and his fat gentleman pig friend got out of sight of the Fox and the Bob Cat, who had their backs turned. In a little while the pig and the rabbit were well down the left path and away from the Bad Chaps. Their hearts beat slower.

"Ah, here it is!" said Uncle Wiggily suddenly.

"What is where?" asked the pig.

"THE SURPRISE," said Mr. Longears. He pointed to a little store made out of bark

Want C. R. Purvey As River Guardian

The appointment of C. R. Purvey as permanent fishery guardian for the Cowichan River area is being urged by various up-land fish and game clubs. The recommendations will be forwarded to Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries.

The Cowichan and Nanaimo Fish and Game Associations maintain that the Cowichan River is subject to heavy fishing and a consequent reduction of fish stocks. The use of illegal bait, and that this condition can only be controlled by a permanent guardian.

Since the removal of Mr. Purvey in the early part of the present year there has been no regular patrol of the river and the clubs are of the opinion illegal fishing has been going on.

The clubs point out that Mr. Purvey during the time he was fishery guardian proved himself a most efficient officer. Mr. Purvey is at present acting in the capacity of a fisheries guardian at some other island point.

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MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 10, Bremen via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Queen Mary via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., December 13, Montreal via New York.
Close, 4 p.m., December 13, Havana via New York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian stamps.
WEST INDIES GENERAL
Close, 1 p.m., December 11, Jamaica.
Close, 1 p.m., December 11, 13.

HONOLULU

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, S.S. Empress of Canada.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi, 405 Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23. San Francisco sailings uncertain.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.
Close, 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.
Close, 11.15 p.m., December 25, Helan Maru; due Vancouver, due Yokohama, January 8.
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QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Alaska Mails

Princess Louise from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 4 (special trip).
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 18.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 5.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 12.
It is possible that C.P.R. steamers will make special trips from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, on dates other than the regular sailings of the Princess Norah, shown above, for the remainder of the strike period in the United States. Instructions in this regard will be issued from time to time.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 3.30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver for Victoria daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
S.S. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arrives Victoria, 8.30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.45 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8.15 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.10 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
S.S. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.
WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquina sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eighth and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alsea.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 3 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6.30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.40 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1.15 p.m. Make connections at Lopez for Chukotat Drive.
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9.50 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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14	8:04	4:18
15	8:05	4:18
16	8:06	4:18
17	8:07	4:18
18	8:08	4:18
19	8:09	4:18
20	8:10	4:18
21	8:11	4:18
22	8:12	4:18
23	8:13	4:18
24	8:14	4:18
25	8:15	4:18
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28	8:18	4:18
29	8:19	4:18
30	8:20	4:18
31	8:21	4:18

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Lv. Fulford Harbor, 8.15 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay, 9.30 a.m. 5.00 p.m.

Fares

Automobiles (including driver), 75c to \$1.50
Passengers, 25c
Trucks (including driver), \$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles (including driver), 50c

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Moonrise, Moonset

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1	8:46 a.m.	1.14 p.m.	
2	8:48 a.m.	1.38 p.m.	
3	8:50 a.m.	2.07 p.m.	
4	8:52 a.m.	2.41 p.m.	
5	8:54 a.m.	3.22 p.m.	
6	8:56 a.m.	4.10 p.m.	New Moon
7	8:58 a.m.	5.05 p.m.	
8	9:00 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	
9	9:02 a.m.	7.25 p.m.	
10	9:04 a.m.	8.50 p.m.	
11	9:06 a.m.	10.10 p.m.	
12	9:08 a.m.	11.35 p.m.	
13	9:10 a.m.	1.05 a.m.	First Quarter
14	9:12 a.m.	2.30 a.m.	
15	9:14 a.m.	3.55 a.m.	
16	9:16 a.m.	5.20 a.m.	
17	9:18 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	
18	9:20 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	
19	9:22 a.m.	9.35 a.m.	
20	9:24 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	
21	9:26 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	
22	9:28 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	
23	9:30 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	
24	9:32 a.m.	4.40 p.m.	
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26	9:36 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	
27	9:38 a.m.	8.55 p.m.	
28	9:40 a.m.	10.20 p.m.	
29	9:42 a.m.	11.45 p.m.	
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CHRISTMAS MAILS

The last dispatch of mails for the Yukon and Alton, to reach the various points of destination before Christmas, will be per the S.S. Princess Norah, leaving Vancouver, 8 p.m., December 11. Mails will close at Victoria at 1 p.m. on that date.

The last dispatch for Honolulu will be per the S.S. Empress of Canada, closing at Victoria, 4 p.m., December 12.

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1	8:46 a.m.	1.14 p.m.	
2	8:48 a.m.	1.38 p.m.	
3	8:50 a.m.	2.07 p.m.	
4	8:52 a.m.	2.41 p.m.	
5	8:54 a.m.	3.22 p.m.	
6	8:56 a.m.	4.10 p.m.	New Moon
7	8:58 a.m.	5.05 p.m.	
8	9:00 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	
9	9:02 a.m.	7.25 p.m.	
10	9:04 a.m.	8.50 p.m.	
11	9:06 a.m.	10.10 p.m.	
12	9:08 a.m.	11.35 p.m.	
13	9:10 a.m.	1.05 a.m.	First Quarter
14	9:12 a.m.	2.30 a.m.	
15	9:14 a.m.	3.55 a.m.	
16	9:16 a.m.	5.20 a.m.	
17	9:18 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	
18	9:20 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	
19	9:22 a.m.	9.35 a.m.	
20	9:24 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	
21	9:26 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	
22	9:28 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	
23	9:30 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	
24	9:32 a.m.	4.40 p.m.	
25	9:34 a.m.	6.05 p.m.	
26	9:36 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	
27	9:38 a.m.	8.55 p.m.	
28	9:40 a.m.	10.20 p.m.	
29	9:42 a.m.	11.45 p.m.	
30	9:44 a.m.	1.10 a.m.	
31	9:46 a.m.	2.35 a.m.	

Tide Table

Time of high and low tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1936.

Day	High	Low
1	7:51	4:18
2	7:52	4:18
3	7:53	4:18
4	7:54	4:18
5	7:55	4:18
6	7:56	4:18
7	7:57	4:18
8	7:58	4:18
9	7:59	4:18
10	8:00	4:18
11	8:01	4:18
12	8:02	4:18
13	8:03	4:18
14	8:04	4:18
15	8:05	4:18
16	8:06	4:18
17	8:07	4:18
18	8:08	4:18
19	8:09	4:18
20	8:10	4:18
21	8:11	4:18
22	8:12	4:18
23	8:13	4:18
24	8:14	4:18
25	8:15	4:18
26	8:16	4:18
27	8:17	4:18
28	8:18	4:18
29	8:19	4:18
30	8:20	4:18
31	8:21	4:18

CHRISTMAS MAILS

The last dispatch of mails for the Yukon and Alton, to reach the various points of destination before Christmas, will be per the S.S. Princess Norah, leaving Vancouver, 8 p.m., December 11. Mails will close at Victoria at 1 p.m. on that date.

The last dispatch for Honolulu will be per the S.S. Empress of Canada, closing at Victoria, 4 p.m., December 12.

Mails for the Queen Charlotte Islands should be posted not later than 1 p.m., December 16.

Newsy Briefs of Land Sea and Air

TUG IS ASHORE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 8.—Two tugs and a United States coastguard cutter were gradually freeing the steamer J. M. Davis today after the vessel had been aground since Friday off Round Island in the Upper St. Mary's River. Thus far there has been no effort to lighten the steamer.

GERMAN WARSHIP

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 8.—Germany's second 26,000-ton battleship was ready for launching today under the Anglo-German Naval Treaty of 1935. Battleship "K" will be launched to night as the Oeisenau. The new ship will carry nine twenty-eight-centimetre guns twelve fifteen-centimetre guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

"CHRISTMAS SHIP"

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 8.—Canadian Pacific Steamship Company officials yesterday announced the steamship Princess Louise will be southern Alaska's "Christmas ship" this season unless the United States maritime strike is settled before the holiday. She will make another trip from British Columbia after returning from the present voyage which took her north from here to Juneau yesterday with 100 tons of sacked coal loaded at Nainaimo, B.C. She brought 400 sacks of mail here.

ENGINE TROUBLE

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Coast headquarters said yesterday evening the motorship Nounema of the Republic of Panama wirelessly it had engine trouble ninety miles west of Tillamook Rock on the Oregon coast, but asked for no assistance. The message was relayed by the Grays Harbor coastguard station which said the Nounema was in touch with the coastguard cutter Onondaga at Astoria, Oregon. The Nounema was reported bound from San Diego to Vancouver, B.C.

AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

Washington, Dec. 8.—The customs bureau has today designated the Skagway municipal airport and the Wrangell Municipal Airport, both in Alaska, as airports of entry without time limits for the landing of aircraft from foreign countries, effective immediately. Previously the two airports were designated as airports of entry on a year to year basis. The bureau said the change was the result of the steady volume of trade between Alaska and the Yukon Territory and Alaska ports.

AIRPLANE HELP

Goldfields, Sask., Dec. 8.—Fears of food shortage in this young mining camp were relieved yesterday when the announcement airplanes would begin this week to fly supplies to Goldfields stores from the mouth of the Athabasca River. Violent storms and early freeze-up on Lake Athabasca prevented vessels carrying seventy tons of provisions from reaching Goldfields. The cargoes were dumped at the river mouth.

SAILS FOR HOME

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—David Lloyd George will cut short his two-month West Indies holiday because of the constitutional crisis in England, and sail for home today aboard the liner Carage.

THE BRITISH WARTIME PREMIER

arrived here November 30 after visiting Cristobal, Panama. Since development of the Cabinet-King crisis in England, he has asked for all dispatches relating to it but steadfastly refused comment. He intended returning in the West Indies until the latter part of January.

LAKE MONSTER

Norris, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Norris Lake marble quarry workers, undeterred by a zoologist's skepticism, expressed hope today of catching a lake fish, monster or serpent they estimated "eighteen or twenty feet long and four feet wide."

CHARLES A. HARRIS, MARBLE COMPANY

official reported the creature was observed floating just beneath the surface of Norris Lake. He expressed belief it was a catfish.

SUIT DISMISSED

New York, Dec. 8.—The suit of Philip Davis, New York lawyer, against the New York Central Railroad for \$47.80 because he had to stand up on a ride from Albany yesterday July, was dismissed yesterday.

JUSTICE JOSEPH RAIMO GRANTED

a motion by the railroad counsel, based on the ground Davis had failed to make out a cause of action.